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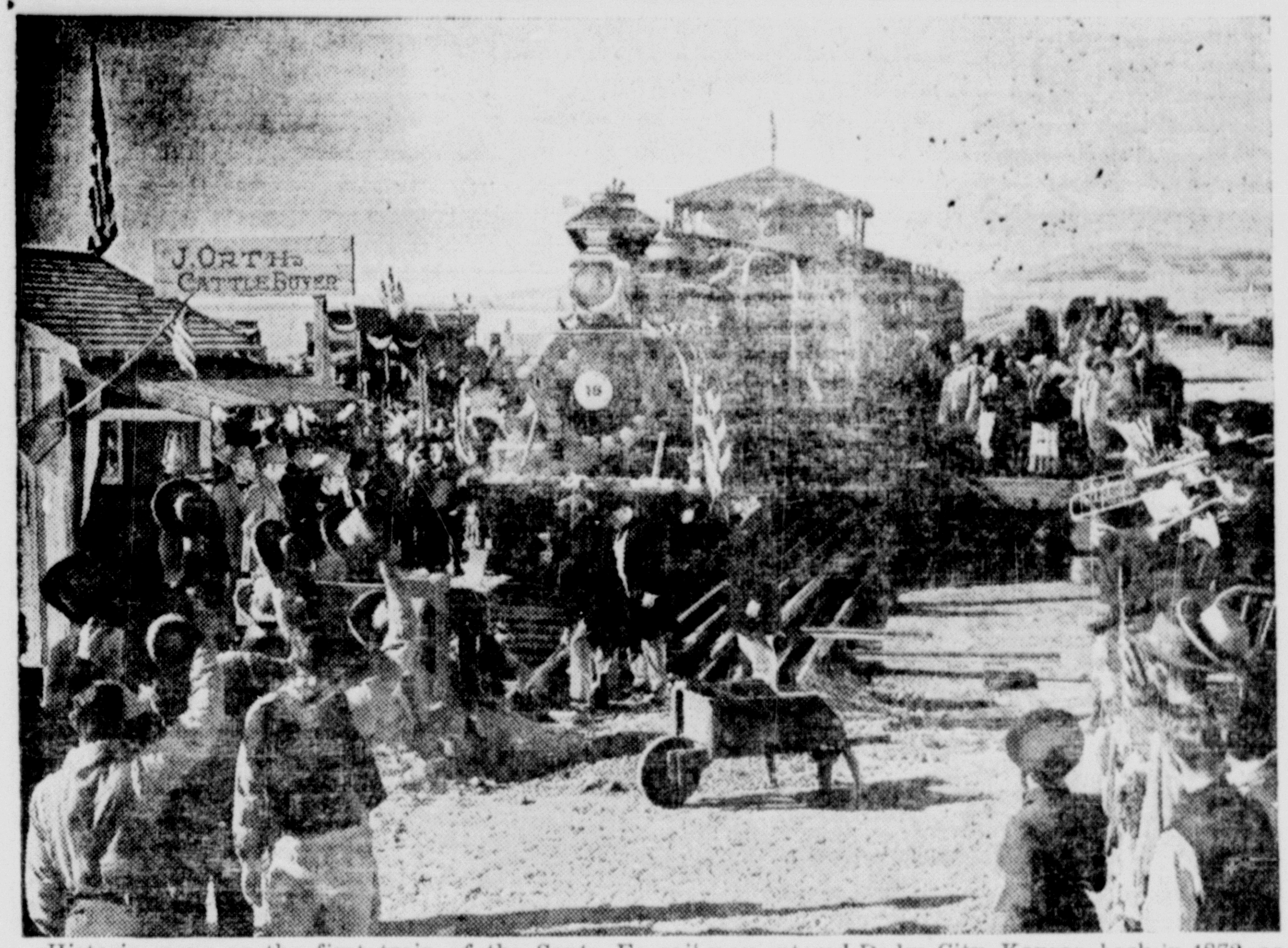
CITY WAITS ZEST OF SENIOR DAY

First Train Saluted at Dodge City



Historic scene as the first train of the Santa Fe rail way entered Dodge City, Kansas, back in 1872, as partrayed in Warner Bros. technicolor production "Dodge City." This photo released by W. DuBois, agent for the Santa Fe is interesting because it is reproduced from the motion picture which opens at the Cameron Theatre Sunday.

BANKSTON LOSES SUIT AGAINST SINCLAIR CO

Although the jury in the case of Wade Bankston against the Sinclair Oil Company and Freddie Palmer, agent at Rockdale, found that Bankston was injured in the sum of $4500, he will not receive any of this money as a result of the conclusions of the jury.

Bankston entered suit for $25,950 against the Sinclair Oil Company and against his former employer, Freddie Palmer. He was injured when a gasoline can exploded. Bankston alledged in his suit that his employer and Sinclair Oil Company were guilty of negligence contributing to the cause that led up to his injury. The jury found that Sinclair Oil Company was not guilty of negligence and neither was his employer.

The case at one time was in federal court but was withdrawn and a new suit instituted to be tried in the local district court. During the time Bankston was recovering from injuries, it was disclosed that more than $1700 had been paid by the Texas Employers' Insurance Company. It was also disclosed in the trial that a hospital bill of $600 has not been paid.

Freddie Palmer, Sinclair agent in Rockdale, and also owned of the Rockdale Bottling Works for whom Bankston worked, had in force at the time an insurance policy covering liability in case of injury to his employes. When Bankston entered suit against the Sinclair Company and Mr. Palmer, the insurance company intervened, thus complicating the case so that when the jury began its deliberations 60 issues were submitted and answers to these were made. One of the questions called for an estimate on the amount of damage and this accounts for the item of $4500 which appeared in the findings of the jury.

The jury found that Bankston was partly resonsible for his own injuries because he had been negligent handling the gasoline container in in the presence of a number of men who were smoking cigaretts.

Bankston and the Texas Employer's Insurance Company have asked for a new trial. Mr. Palmer, the defendant is asking for a judgment based upon answers made by the jury to the several questions asked. Judge Gillis will reach a decision on these motions as soon as possible.

FISH QUAKE AS DAYS OF DISCIPLINE DAWN

Friday is Senior Day.

Tomorrow all freshmen are advised to stay close to their mothers, to avoid the campus and the city streets. The seniors of 1939 are coming. Look out!

Faculty members were keeping a weather eye on seniors as the day approached for the one privilege they have each year of doing substantially as they please without fear of undue molestation.

As night closed in Thursday there was evidence that Senior Day in 1939 would live up to its traditions and there would be plenty of fireworks on Friday with the stalwarts of the senior class preparing to bowl over the freshmen and razz the faculty. The school building was due for a generous smaer of unorthodox paint and the battle over the flags will produce the usual number of casualties while mothers of freshmen and sophomores will be worried half to death throughout the day for fear that Junior may now be many miles from home without food or clothing and suffering such torture as only seniors can perpetrate.

It is a day when the class feels an annual urge to be free and unrestricted in pleasure and privileges. This day follows the solemn celebration of Yoe Day on Thursday with the annual pilgrimage to the graves of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yoe who gave to the city the magnificent high school building. Senior Day reminds all that commencement exercises are near and will be held May 29 at which time these fledglings of the world will stand at the threshold of destiny with few days as eagerly anticipated as Senior Day.

Youth Program Presented to Ratary Club

A youth program for Texas to be a part of the educational facilities of the public schools may come to pass if pending legislation is enacted, said W. E. Driskill, deputy state superintendent in an address before the Cameron Rotary Club Wednesday.

A tribute to Boy Scout work was made by Mr. Driskill when he said that the records of the Texas prison show that no boy who had the advantges of such environment as given by the Boy Scouts has ever been sent to the penitentiary. In discussing this problem Mr. Driskill said that the cost of maintaining one inmate of a penal system is around three hundred dollars a year while one hundred dollars a year would prevent the criminal. A startling disclosure was made A startling disclousure was made touching upon the prevalence of crime among youth. Predominatting he said is theft. The modern youth becomes a criminal through stealing in larger percentage than for any other offense.

Mr. Driskill laid upon the hearts of Rotarians and guests the responsibility for training the youth of the country. While this address is not a part of his work he has made a close study of control of crime among youth.

Among the guests for the day were the following educators: E. A.

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Hilliard Thomas To Close University Career With Honors

Graduation day at Texas University this year will hold more than usual interest for the people of Cameron. Prominent on the roll of honor students is the name of Hilliard Thomas who is a senior and will get his degree from the Department of Business Administration.

Mr. Thomas has been on the top honor roll all four years. When he graduated from Yoe High School in Cameron he was one of the valedictorians along with John Martin who went to Rice Institute.

Mr. Thomas was elected this year to the Delta Sigma Pi, international professional business fraternity. This honor is equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa in the school of business. During his student days at State recognition has been his on a number of occasions. The latest and most important of recent honors came on May 5, when he was named one of the judges in the program of finals for the 29th annual State Meet of the University Interscholastic League. The division in which he served as a judge was in extemporaneous speech, boys' division. As a judge he shared this honor with Dr. L. W. Payne, Dr. W. J. Battle, Dr. M. C. Boatright and Mr. Ernest Hardin. This is the highest honor that can possibly be given to any student at the University.

It is interesting to note that Dr Battle, who was president of the University of Texas during the now famous controversy with Governor James E. Ferguson, is a cousin of Hilliard F. Smith, Sr., of Cameron, grandfather of Mr. Thomas.

In the West Wing

May 9, 1939

By REESE TURNER

This is the last day of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature as provided by the State Constitution. Today the salary of every member of the House and of the Senate will be cut in half. I am sure that this will do more than anything else to cause legislators who enjoy killing time to join in speeding up business and in bringing this expensive session to a close.

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Yes, we have come to the last day of the official session; and we have not raised one dime of additional revenue for the old people. I think that this is a fact of which the membership of the House might well be ashamed.

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Senate Joint Resolution 12 was up for consideration last week. Several changes were made in this measure in the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and on the floor of the House that made of it a much better measure than it was when it came over from the Senate. It likes a great deal being perfect; but it is as fair a compromise as can be reached at this time between the opponents of natural resaurce taxes and the opponents of sales taxes. I sincerely believed that Senate Joint Resolution 12 would be passed in the House; but it fell eleven votes short of the necessary one hundred. It will very likely come up again for consideration to-morrow, and I still have faith that some of the members who are opposing it will see fit to join hands with us in our efforts to raise revenue for the aged.

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We cannot help noting the failure of the Senate to respond to previous efforts of the House to solve the pension problem. It will be recalled that several weeks ago the House passed House Bill 908 which provides for raising the necessary revenue. The Senate, however, has never brought this measure up for consideration. Many of the members of the House are grieved by this lack of co-operation. I do not approve of some of the taxes provided for in House Bill 908; but I do believe that it could be amended in such a manner that it would be entirely acceptable to the people of Texas if the Senate would only take it down off of the shelf.

The committee for the completion of the Girl Scout home at Wilson-Ledbetter Park met in the Bigbee House Monday evening for making plans for the completion of the home. Mrs. Nancy Lea Vaughan is leader for the Girl Scouts.

"Dodge City" Screen Hit Opens Sunday

The roughest and toughest cattle town in the history of the western frontier is the setting for the vigorous tale of virile adventure told in "Dodge City," the Warner Bros. production in Technicolor, starring Errol Flynn, which opens next Sunday at the Cameron Theatre.

Other members of what is undoubetdly the most notable cast ever assembled for a picture dealing with western pioneer days include Olivia de Havilland, Ann Sheridan, Bruce Cabot, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, John Litel, Henry Travers, Henry O'Neill, Victor Jory, William Lundigan and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams.

Aside from its brilliant and obviously impressive cast, the picture is distinguished by its magnificent and authentic re-creation of the scene and the times depicted. The lavish detail with which the Dodge City of the 1870's and the great plains which surrounded it are vividly brought to life on the screen make it easily believable that, as reported the studio spent a million and a half dollars on the production. In brilliant, natural Technicolor, the vast production is said to give the spectators the

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NO VERDICT IN McDONALD DEATH

Secrecy of grand jury deliberations together with silence on the part of officials made necessary by the nature of proceedings precluded any possibility of obtaining the facts for publication in the death of J. H. McDonald whose body was found in a truck parked at the curb near the east entrance of the Cameron Hotel on Saturday, April 16.

Justice of Peace Womack Brashear called to investigate, did not render a verdict because criminal district attorney Bill Morrison asked for a stay until the grand jury could make an investigation as relatives of the dead man felt there were circumstances and evidence to warrant the belief that he might have met with foul play.

The grand jury which adjourned here on last Thursday did not return an indictment in the case. Due to secrecy veiling the activities of the grand jury and the fact that the district attorney has declined to make any statement regarding the findings, if any, decrees that no information touching upon this case further than that already published can be obtained.

The fact that the grand jury did not return an indictment does not necessarily end the matter as any succeeding grand jury, if it so elects and believes sufficient evidence is at hand, may bring in an indictment.

District Attorney Bill Morrison dictated a statement in answer to questions asked by a representative of the Herald as follows:

"If the justice of the peace renders a verdict, the grand jury has no authority to change that verdict. In the event the verdict of the justice of the peace was accidental death and the grand jury found an indictment against someone for murder growing out of the same transaction that indictment would by implication set aside the finding of the justice of the peace at the inquest. In the event no indictment was found, such action would likewise

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NEW STORE TO OPEN IN CAMERON SOON

Work is gonig forward rapidly for the opening of Cameron's newest business. Charles H. Greenburg of Hearne will stock a complete line of high grade merchandise in men's, women's and children's wearing apparel.

The store will be located in the Fahrendorf building next to the Hickman & Bailey Grocery store. The building is being completely remodeled and all of the fixtures will be of the most modern styles. Stock will be placed in a self-serve arrangement and efficient service and a courteous welcome will be extended the public at all times.

Jacob Thomas of Houston is in charge of re-arranging the store

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H. H COFFIELD IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

H. H. Coffield of Rockdale, Milam County's most successful oil man, stepped in a mud hole at a lake on his farm and wrenched his knee last week. An X-Ray disclosed that the cartilege in his knee joint was forced out of place. He was attended by a Rockdale physician and later went to see Dr. Carroll, bone specialist at Dallas. Dr. Carrol placed his leg in a plaster cast where it must remain for several weeks.

No one has been more active or energetic in business than Mr. Coffield and the plaster cast will be a source of annoyance to him. Mr. Coffield and his many enterprises mean much to Rockdale and Milam county. His business activities and success have resulted in the profitable employment of several hundred people. He has not been alone a success but has carried others upward with him.

While hoping for him a speedy recovery his friends can not refrain from saying that he means much to the county.

$21,000 IN FARM CHECKS RECEIVED

The County Agent's office received $21,000 in Soil Conservation checks Tuesday morning. This brings the total money received for Milam county to date to $279,371.96, which represents 3029 checks.

The office is receiving two or three small packages of checks each week. Another large shipment of checks is expected within the near future.

Francis Cox and His Swing Band Cheer Rotarians Here With Popular Music

Cameron's crack musical organization—the swing band of Francis Cox, celebrated leader of the famous Yoe High School band—gave Cameron Rotarians the best entertainment of the year on Wednesday when a program of popular music was played from the reception room adjoining the main dining room of the Cato Cafe.

The members of the band, some fifteen in number, headed by the director, Mr. Cox, arrived at the club room shortly before 12 noon and began their musical program.

Mr. Cox and members of the swing band were guests of the Rotary Club and were served one course in advance of the Rotarians and their guests in order to resume the concert which led up to the speaking program for the hour.

Rotarians and their guests cheered the young musicians and the leader for the spice of an excellent program which saw a capacity crowd for the luncheon. The swing band has great possibilities as a popular entertaining aggregation of young musicians and already has had a number of requests for radio broadcasting and commercial engagements but being a part of the school music departent they of course have not accepted any of these invitations.

Richard Hester Cameron's Newest Prominent Arrival

Cameron's roster of new prominent arrivals features the name of Richard Loren Hester born at the Cameron hospital at 3:45 Monday, May 8, 1939, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hester.

Richard weighed six and three-fourths pounds and is the first grand child to be born into the family on the side of his father but must share along with a large number of grand children the affections of relatives on the side of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester recently moved to Cameron from Goldthwaite. He is local manager for the Community Public Service Company operating the water system in Cameron. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hester were born and reared in Goldthwaite. Before her marriage she was Miss Lois Keese. Both are members of prominent Texas families and hundreds of new found friends in Cameron are rejoicing with them in the happiness of this blessed event.

Darvin Enoch, who is with the State Highway Patrol, here, has been ill for the past few days but is much improved at this time.

Court House News

MARRIAGES

Edgar Lee Tucker and Hazel Nelson.

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Orvel Weight and Odessa Aldridge.

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DEEDS

Horace White et ux to W. T. Hilliard 205 acres of the S. Y. Reams survey, $2,600.

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R. L. Rank et ux to R. P. Williams 10 acres of the Jos. A. Prewitt league, $137.50.

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Vernon Roberts et ux to John W. Sapp, lots 5 and 6 in block 3 A. N. Green addition to the City of Cameron, $100.

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Mrs. Robent Inman to E. C. Cammer, 3 acres of the W. W. League, $10.

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J. P. Jamison to E. H. Jamison, 51 acres of the J. P. Jones league, $10.

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Julian P. Baskin to Clara Baskin, 60 acres of the John R. Cockrell survey, $500.

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E. L. Miller to Horace White, et al, 74 2-3 acres of the John Nolan and N. W. Bush surveys, $600.

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San Antonio Joint Stock Lan Bank, to Dora Klaus, 114-7 acres of the J. J. Whiteside survey, $5,000.

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B. M Harrington to Mary Belle Batte, 100 acres of the D. Monroe survey, $1,000.

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OIL AND GAS LEASES

L. E. Strickland to Mrs. H. M. West, et al, 47 acres of the T. J Chambers grant, $1.

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R. I. Swanzy et ux to H. H. Kiel, 62 acres of land out of the J. J. Acosta grant, $10.

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W. E. Gaither to Wm. Gallia, 25 acres of the W. W. Hill league, $10.

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Mattie Elma Mann to B. R. Sheffield, 1213 1-2 acres of the C. M. Mathews and Thomas Moore surveys $10 and other good and valuable considerations.

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B. R. Sheffield to Rex Lewis, 1122 acres of the C. M. Mathews and Thomas Moore surveys, $10 and other valuable considerations.

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PROBATE COURT

J. T. Marrs, May 2, 1939, application of Maggie Marrs for guardianship granted and J. T. Marrs found to be unsound mind. Bond fixed at $500. T. B. Ryan, Harold Lucky H. G. Perry appointed appraisors.

Miss Marie Mitchell of Chickasha, Okla., is a guest in the home of her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mitchell.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slovacek and Mrs. E. J. Kahler were Temple visitors Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Horstmann, Frank Mitchell, Horston Hess and Augustine Marek spent Saturday in Austin.

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Mesdames Sam Mewhinney and W. P. Elliott shopped in Temple Saturday afternoon.

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Miss Mary Frances Elliott, sophomore at Mary Hardin-Baylor, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Elliott Sunday.

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Misses Liddie Mae Krall and Elsie Horstmann of Waco spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krall and Mr. and Mrs. Elimar Horstmann.

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Mr. and Mrs. Zajicek were Waco visitors Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Mary Walschak who teaches school in Luling, was a visitor here during the week end.

Mrs. Schwarting and Miss Nolan of Burlington were Cameron visitors Friday.

Kirby Boles of Giddings was a Cameron visitor Monday and while here visited with the editor of the Herald and also renewed his subcription for two more years. Mr. Boles was for many years with the Southern Pacific lines in Cameron and is with the S. P. in Giddings.

Herbert Colburn, Rodney Baker and Dewey McCall were among Cameron visitors from Yarrellton on Monday morning.

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J. D. Turney of Cameron, Route 3, will read the Herald for another year. Mr. Turney was in Cameron on Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Mamie A. Hefley Insurance

ESTABLISHED 1878

Time Tried and Fire Tested

NEWS FROM BUCKHOLTS

Mrs. Cecil Criswell was an Austin visitor the early part of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Secrest, who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyer have returned to their home in Austin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buford McMillion visited Mrs. D. S. Burke who is a patient in a Jacksonville hospital Sunday. Mrs. Burke had recently undergone a major operation and her friends here are glad to learn that she will soon be able to leave the hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Goree of Beeville were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Criswell. Mrs. Goree teaches home economics at Woodlake. This was her last visit here before leaving for Europe. She, Mrs. Thompson of Woodlake and Miss Kerr of the Hockaday School for Girls in Dallas, will start on their trip May 14. They will go to New York by automobile from which place they will sail on May 24. They will visit England, Norway, Sweden, Netherlands and perhaps France. They expect to return in August.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Garlichs of Sharp were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garlichs.

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Rev. J. R. Ritchie has returned to Dallas after a visit of some length in the home of his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slovacik Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurta and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marek and son, Jimmie of Taylor.

NOTICE

To Dog Owners

Vaccination Time Is Here!

In order to protect the people of Cameron against mad dogs and to insure proper precautions against rabies, all dogs in the City of Cameron must be vaccinated.

On Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, dogs will be vaccinated during the following hours: In the forenoon of both days from 9 to 11 a. m. In the afternoon of both days from 4 to 6 p. m..

Bring your dogs to the Henderson Building in Santa Fe Town and be sure to bring the fee of $1.50. If this fee is not paid at the time the dog is vaccinated, the dog will be held until the fee is paid.

If you do not want your dog killed, have it vaccinated because the law requires vaccination of all dogs and no exceptions can be made.

GENE SMITH

CITY MARSHAL

Back Again

Phenominal increases in the Herald's circulation during the past year is one of the more important developments in the long history of this old journal.

All expirations in the spring clean-up of subcription lists have returned to the family of readers and the publishers are grateful for this continued support. If you have not already subscribed, you may do so at once at the prevaling subscription rate.

The Herald

NEWS FROM MINERVA

Wilson Brannon attended a F. F. A. meeting at Georgetown and visited in Austin on Saturday.

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The WMS met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. McCullin for the final study of the Mission Book.

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A special Mother's Day program will be presented at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

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Mrs. Laura Douglas and sons of Lufkin were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace.

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The members of the Intermediate Department, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Aln Reed and Mrs. Denton House and daughter, Sandra Jean, enjoyed a picnic at the park on Thursday. Those present were Frances McDonald, Dorothy Brannon, Clara C. McFarland, Emma Ruth Cooper, Norma Jean and Rita Currey and Robert Fleming.

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Pierce and Howard Tomerlin returned to Fort Sam Houston last Wednesday after a ten day visit with their father, W. D. Tomerlin, who has been ill.

Mrs. Vernon Edwards and children and Miss Tommie Currey of Henderson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dud Currey and daughters.

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Woodrow Gibbs of Rosebud and W. E. Lucas of Burlington visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lucas and family Thursday.

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A cemetery working was held on Thursday.

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Cliff Wallace of Victoria spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace.

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Miss Willie B. Cass attended the H. E. Rally at Galveston from Wednesday until Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dixon and children spent Sunday with relatives at Somerville.

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Ghering Manley of Longview is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Manley.

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Mrs. Rhett Wilder and children of Rockdale visited Mrs. Myrtle Ledwell Sunday.

H. C. Vaughon, who has been a patient in the King Daughters' hospital at Temple, is rapidly improving.

"Pygmalion" New Starring Vehicle for Leslie Howard; Here Thursday May 18

"Pygmalion," film adaption of Bernard Shaw's famous rib-tickling stage farce, comes to the Cameron Theatre Thursday, May 18, with Leslie Howard starred in the role of the phonetics professor who on a bet transforms a London guttersnipe into a duchess with hilarious consequences both for himself and the girl.

Howard comes to the new role fresh from his successful work in "Stand-In" and "It's Love I'm After." The part of the Cockney flower-seller who is made into a lady almost against her will is played by Wendy Hiller who became an over-night sensation as the result of her performance on the London stage in "Love on the Dole." "Pygmalion" introduces her to American audiences for the first time.

The picture is unique in respect to beng the production which persuaded Bernard Shaw to change his mind regarding the filmization of his stage plays, for four years ago the celebrated playwright vowed he would never again part with the screen rights of any of his dramas.

The man who persuaded Shaw to relent in his attitude against film versions of his plays, after Hollywood had long given up trying, is Gabriel Pascal, producer of "Pygmalion." The direction was in the hands of Anthony Asquith and Leslie Howard, who in this production, made in England, combined his acting talents with that of direction. Featured in prominent supporting roles are Wilfrid Lawson who scored in the Broadway hit, "Libel," and Marie Lohr, one of London's best-known character actresses.

The story of "Pygmalion" revolves about Professor Henry Higgins, world-famous expert on phonetics, who is convinced that his method of teahing can turn the most ill-bred, untutored person into a suave sophisticate, and gets an opportunity to prove his point when a Cockney flower girl, Eliza Doolittle, asks him to accept her as a pupil in elocution and deportment. He does so on condition that she obey his orders implicitly, and ultimately passes her off as a duchess at an ambassadorial reception. In the interim, however, Eliza falls in love with her professor, bringing about unexpected and hilarious complications.

The picture was filmed on a lavish scale, with scenes duplicating London's famous Covent Garden, the Thames embankment, street scenes, the brilliant reception and a wide variety of interiors contrasting the luxury and poverty of a big city.

CAMP & CAMP

ATTORNEYS

E. A. Camp E. B. Camp

Offices at

CAMERON and ROCKDALE

NEWS FROM JONES PRAIRIE

W. A. White of Fort Sam Houston vicited friends and parents the past week end.

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Clarence Weidner of Boerne is visiting Miss Rosa White.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heinze and family of Walkers Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCarty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Young of Maysfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone.

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Allen White and Johnnie Mae Malone visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Lynch of Rosebud Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fontaine and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Massengale Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Massengale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crook visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Massengale Sunday.

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Mrs. Jack Pond and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Ben Massengale.

R. H. Birkelbach of Route 2, Cameron was a visitor at the Herald office Saturday afternoon where he renewed his subscription to the paper.

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WANTED TO BUY

Few acres good sandy land close in Cameron. State price wanted. Write in care of the Cameron Herald. 3tc

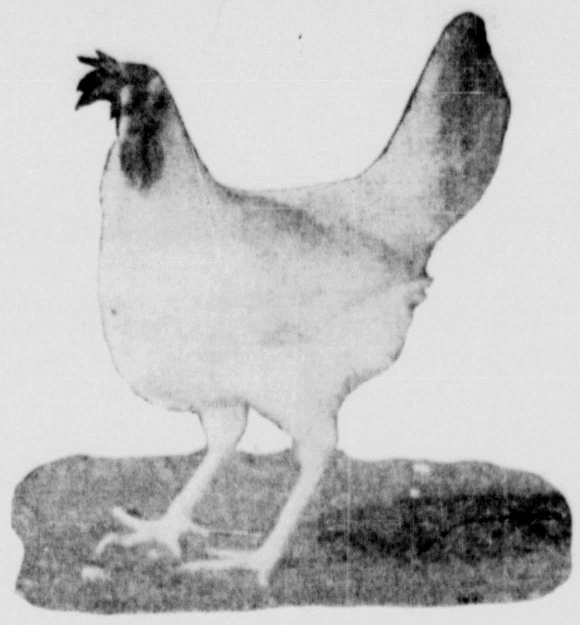
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Morals and Immortals" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 14.

The Golden Text is: "We that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life, (II Corinthians 5:4.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God" (Colossians 3:1.)

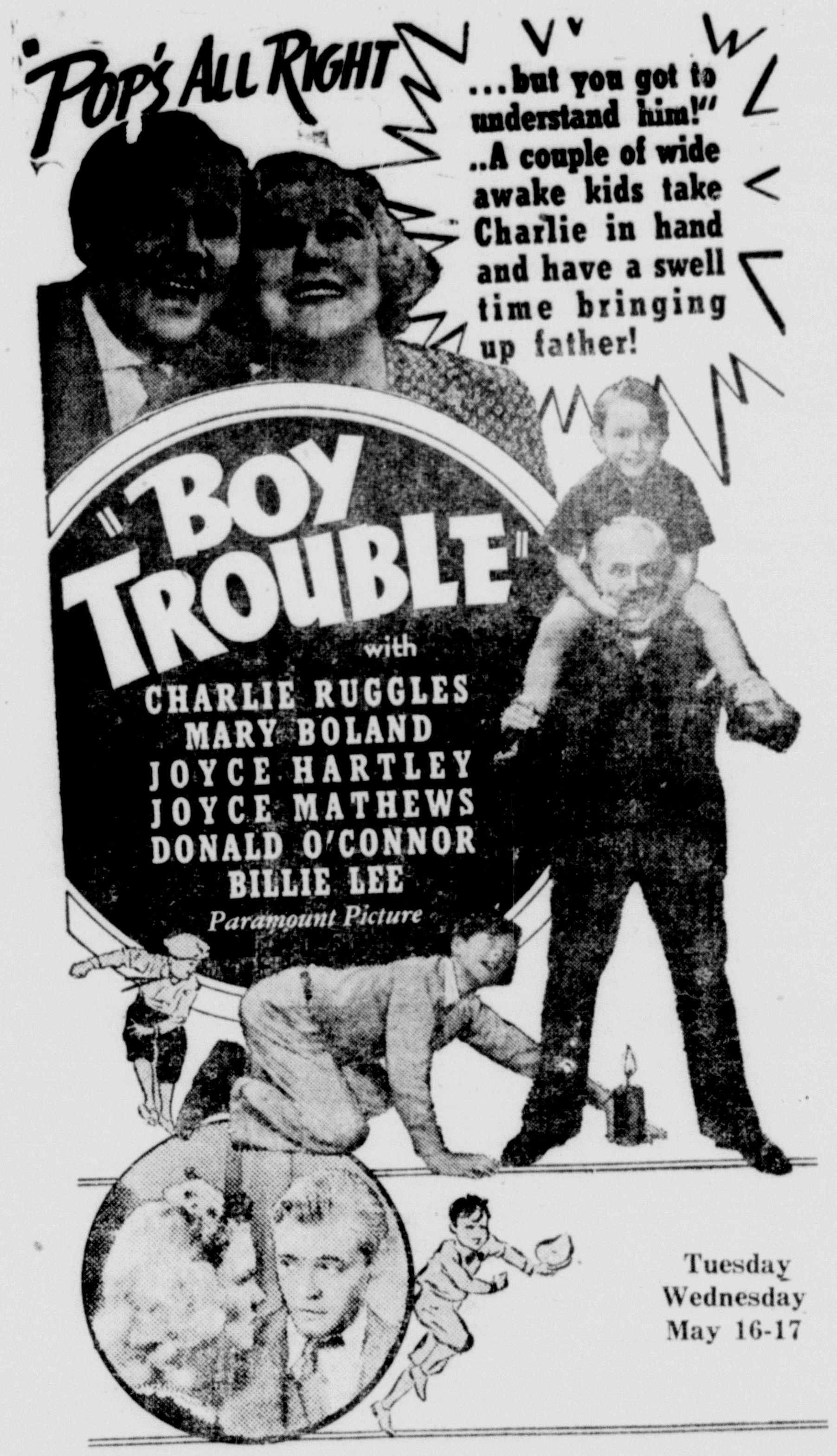
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the Principle of man, and man is the idea of God. Hence man is not mortal nor material" (page 476.)



100 hens, properly fed and managed, will bring in as much total money as 5 bales of cotton.

Now is the time to raise pullets that will pay off this Fall and Winter. See us for special discounts on chicks booked now for delivery after May 15. After this date we offer chicks from our own high egg production White Leghorns at only eight cents each. Let us do your custom hatching. We will be open as long as business will justify.

Ideal Hatchery & Poultry Farm



Tuesday Wednesday May 16-17

1ST IN FEATURES THAT COUNT!

Among all leading low-priced cars for 1939, Ford is

1ST IN PERFORMANCE with the *only* V-8 engines in any low-priced car . . . smoother, more responsive, more *fun* to drive.

1ST IN STYLE with the *most advanced* styling in the field; new interior luxury.

1ST IN HYDRAULIC BRAKING POWER with 162 square inches of braking surface; biggest ever used on a low-priced car.

1ST IN RIDEBASE with *123 inches* between front and rear springs.

1ST IN STEADINESS OF RIDE with the only chassis using torque-tube drive and 4 radius rods at this price.

1ST IN ECONOMY—The 85 h.p. Ford V-8 in this year's Gilmore-Yosemite economy run showed the best gas mileage among all leading low-priced cars.

1ST IN QUALITY OF CONSTRUCTION with the only dual down-draft carburetor ...onlyCentri-force clutch... only cast steel crankshaft, only steel seat inserts for all valves, only ¾-floating rear axles . . . in its price class.

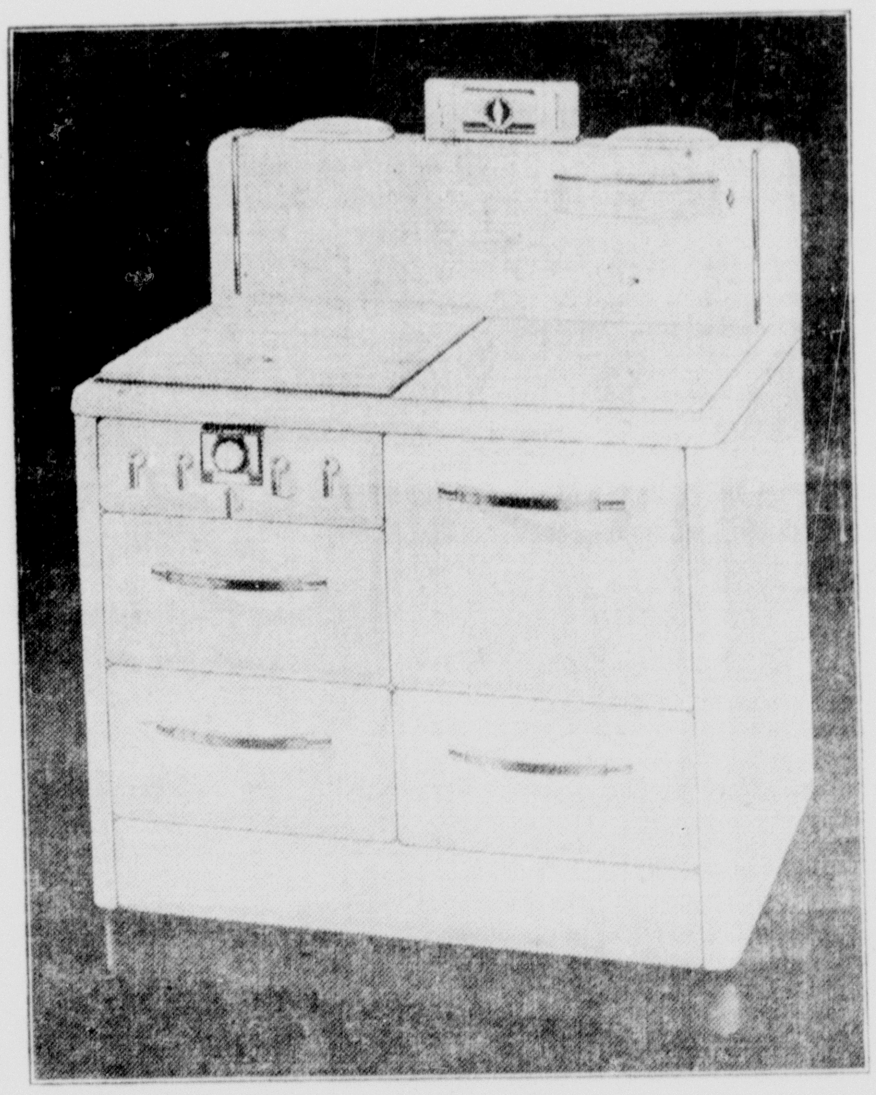
This year of all years, don't miss out on

FORD V-8

EXCELS IN THE THINGS THAT COUNT!

END WORK

OVER YOUR HOT, WORN-OUT RANGE!



- 1939 gas range makes possible low temperature oven cooking with its greater food economy.
- Set the oven heat control dial — then forget the roast until specified cooking time has elapsed — no attention.
- Easy, fast, effortless broiling simplifies all broiling — no smoke — no burns — broiler drawer slides on roller-bearings.
- A "click" of simmer burner — no pot watching, no danger of food boiling over, burning or boiling dry.
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Herald to Present Story of Bees And Honey Industry

In the next issue of the Herald will appear an interesting story regarding the honey and bee industry of Milam county.

This industry has become increasingly important during recent years as additional operators engage in the business on a commercial scale.

Information regarding this industry has been given to the Cameron Herald by Frank McLerran of Cameron and will be of great interest from the commercial standpoint and should have the recognition of local businessmen throughout the county.

Child Health Week Observed With Program in City

The County Child Welfare Board presented a program Thursday night to National Child Health Week.

Dr. James Watson charter member of the original group looking toward Public Health Nursing for Milam County reviewed the efforts that culminated three years ago in the County Commissioners' sponsoring the Public Health Nursing Service.

Mrs. W. O. Triggs outlined and stressed the development of childhood through home, church and school influences along lines of spiritual and social training.

A humerous reading of "Getting Clinicked" was given Mrs. Eber Flinn in her entertaining manner.

Dr. Clifford Swift, President of the Milam County Medical Association spoke regarding immunizations advised for children of today.

The program was closed by Miss Louise Lentz illustrating the esential approach to contacts with children by the Health Nurse.

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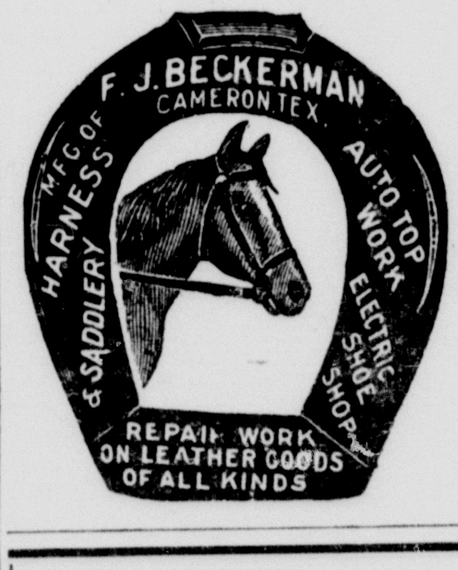


Seniors Have Picnic

On Friday the senior class of Yoe High School with one hundred members will observe Senior Day.

The class plans an all day picnic to be held in an appropriate spot near Minerva. Each year seniors have a special holiday set aside for them and for the past few years it has been the custom to observe the day following Yoe day thereby having two successive holidays.

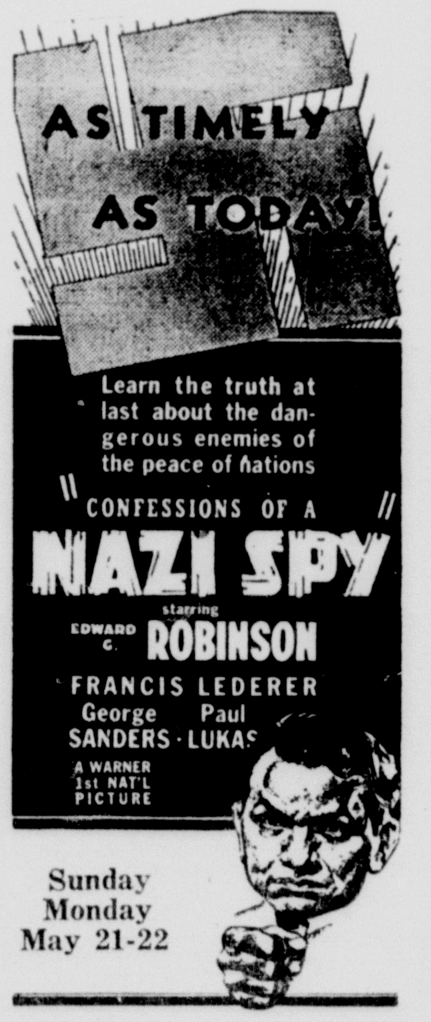
John Calvin Haygood Will Enter Army

John Calvin Haygood, student in Ellisville College, Mississippi, is expected home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haygood on May 22.

He was president of senior class and one of the ranking students in his graduation year. From Cameron he went to Allen Academy in Bryan where he took a course in military science. He was also leader of the Academy band and continued his musical education after leaving the Academy. In addition to notable attainment in military school and as a band director, he was prominent in Boy Scout work. After a visit in Cameron he will go to San Antonio to report to the 455th Infantry at Fort Sam Houston to become a commissioned officer in the United States army. He will be assigned to the training division because of his knowledge of military seience and training tactics.

Plans are being made to start checking Compliance and measuring the cotton acreage in Milam county on or about the 25th of May. Farm operators are urged to have their soil building units earned by the time that the Performance Reporter calls to check in order that it will not be necessary for a return trip to be made later in the season to finish checking the soil building practices.

Farm operators should be present and assist the reporter in checking each farm, or have an authorized representative to be with the reporter. The County Office is very anxious that cotton and other crops be measured as early as possible, in order that the parity payments may be made as early as possible.



Public Entertainments

The Little Theatre sponsored by Knights of Columbus will give a play, "The Scarecrow Creeps" at the Knights of Columbus hall on Tuesday, May 16. A feature of the entertainment will be Francis Cox and his now celebrated swing band. A small admission charge will be made to this play and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the lodge and the local parish.

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Battle Dance at Burlington Sunday, May 14. Music by Edwin Marek and his Playboys and the Moonlight Serenaders. Admission 35c, ladies free.

Hilarious happenings in a typical American family, when the parents absent-mindedly adopt two orphan boys, move the plot of Paramount's new Mary Boland-Charles Ruggles comedy, "Boy Trouble" which opens Thursday 16 at the Cameron Theatre. Donald O'Connor and Billy Lee play the youngsters in a large cast of film favorites.

"Boy Troubles," as its title suggests, deals with the high jinx that ensue in a middle-class home when the father, Ruggles, a harassed department store clerk, arrives back from work to find that his wife, Miss Boland, has odopted an orphan boy in a moment of abandon. In his efforts to get rid of the boy, Ruggles merely acquires an extra one, and settles down to try to live under the same roof with his two foster-sons.

Aided and abetted by the eccentric Miss Boland and the flighty daughter of the house, the boys use Ruggles as the butt of every prank known to youngsters. How vast the possibilities are the picture will reveal. Affaris reach a climax when Ruggles, having fled next-door to escape from bedlam, is joined by the youngsters, one of whom breaks out into scarlet fever, necessitating a quarantine! On top of this comes the loss of Ruggles' job and the eviction of Miss Boland from her home.

In the wind-up of the picture, Ruggles learns that "boy troubles" can have its brighter side. At the moment when things are at their lowest ebb, he is miraculously saved through the unexpected result of one of the boys' pranks.

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NEWS FROM MARLOW

Miss Nell Kennon of Waco spent the week end with her father, C. B. Kennon.

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Miss Beatrice Tindall spent several days last week with Joy Hobson.

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Arlan Henry spent Sunday with Max McClaren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Coward of Hoyte visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Henry Wednesday night.

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Mrs. I. C. Baker spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Knovel Posey.

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Miss Estelle Clarke and her pupils enjoyed a picnic at the park in Cameron, May 7.

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The Future Farmer Boys of Marlow attended the Future Farmer banquet in Cameron Thursday night.

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Mrs. Weid Burnett spent Monday with Mrs. Erskine McDermott who has been ill for several weeks. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Slaughter went to Waco Friday night where they visited awhile with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Reavis who made the trip to Waco with friends from Denison and returned to Denison later in the evening.

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W. S. Ford of Branchville was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

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Miss Otelia Wilkerson announced her resignation as a member of the Yarrellton school faculty last week to accept a position as principal of the Hoyte school. Miss Wilkerson was born and reared at Yarrellton and has taught in her home community for the past four years. In addition she has successfully taught in a number of other Milam county schools. Miss Wilkerson will room in Cameron and drive her car to and from school. Her many friends among school patrons and citizens of the community regret to see her leave but wish her success in her new position and welcome her back home over the week ends.

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Mrs. F. W. Iimas of Milano was a Cameron visitor on Saturday and visited at the Herald office in the afternoon where she renewed her subscription to the paper for another year.

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The Intermediate Department of the First Methodist Sunday school sponsored a Book Review "The Patriot," by Pearl Buck, given by Mrs. Frank Wendt. Mrs. Labertice Robinson has charge of this department.

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Miss Pauline Starnes has returned from a few days vacation that took her down into Old Mexico.

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Mrs. W. J. Parma is taking the place of those who take their vacations at the Post Offie for the summer. She is now at the general delivery window.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawbacker of Fort Worth have concluded a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Oneal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkerson of Austin, visited in Cameron last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson formerly lived in Cameron where they have many friends who are pleased to welcome their return visits. They report that their two daughters, Misses Zora Clark and Leola Wilkerson, are doing fine work in State University and high school, respectively.

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A lovely welcome party was given for Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Cloyd, new pastor and wife of the First Baptist church. The scene of the entertainment was on the large spacious lawn at the church. A musical program was given during the evening, interspersed with the serving of ice punch from attractive tables on the lawn. A large representative of church membership was present to help welcome the new pastor, who comes from Waco.

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Mrs. P. L. Erck is leaving for Greenville the last of this month where she will take charge of the Love-Knit Manufacturing Company's hospital and dormatory. Mrs. Erck has a daughter living there, and both will be connected with Love-Knit Co. Miss Erck was a guest of her mother for the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Leona Taylor of Greenville.

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Noel Woods, principal of the San Gabriel school, was a visitor at the County Superintendent's office Tuesday. With Mr. Woods was Buddy Yager, also of San Gabriel who came to the hospital for treatment.

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Mrs. J. E. Hunt of Killeen has been visiting in the home of Editor and Mrs. J. B. White this week. Mrs. Hunt is Mrs. White's mother. Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. White left Thursday morning for Texas City where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Windham.

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Miss Patsy McGregor is home after teaching a successful term in Yarrellton school. Miss McGregor will teach this fall at the Ben Arnold school where she taught before teaching at Yarrellton.

Mrs. R. D. Brown is visiting her sisters in Dallas and Weatherford this week.

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Miss Myra Lee Fanning is on the sick list this week. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett and two sons, David and Bobby Barnett of Baytown visited her mother, Mrs. L. Bigbee Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

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J. H. Scarborough and Joe Zajicek of Buckholts were Cameron visitors Tuesday morning.

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E. G. Stiles of Thorndale was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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Will Ashley greeted friends in this city on Monday.

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Miss Rose Johnson of Waco visited her sister, Mrs. T. E. Crump this week. Miss Johnston is on her way to San Francisco where she will attend the World Fair. Mrs. Rose Curlee of Rockdale is also a guest of Mrs. Crump.

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Williard B. Skelton with the Texas Company in Cameron is in a Temple hospital. His condition is reported not as serious as first believed and friends here will be glad to know that he is progressing.

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Dan Collins of Austin and Pat Collins of Houston were Cameron visitors this week.

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Roy Hillyer of Dallas visited here during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dobbs of Yarrellton were Cameron visitors Thursday morning.

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A reception for the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Cloyd, was held at the First Baptist Church beginning at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. In the receiving line were the pastor and his wife and church officials including the deacons and their wives, the Sunday School superintendent, B. T. U. Director, church clerk, secretary, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ralston and Mrs. Roy Law. Rev. A. J. McCary, pastor of First Methodist church and Rev. Maurice Grove, pastor of First Christian church were special guests Misses Inez Smith, Winnelle Kidd, Velma Reese and Josephine Newton, beautifully dressed in attractive evening dresses, presided at three punch bowls. A delightful program of music including solos, trios, etc., was rendered by various artists.

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Announcement was made this week of the engagement of Miss Rosa White to Clarence Weidner by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alma White. The wedding will take place on June 3rd. Mr. Weidner is the son of Mr and Mrs. Otto Weidner of Boerne and is connected with Ten Oak Gardens and Weidner Floral Shop of that city.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church school, 9:45 a. m.; worship service 10:55 a. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; Worship, 8 p. m.; Missionary Society Monday 3 p. m.; Junior Choir Tuesday 7 p. m.; Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:45 p. m.; Senior Choir, 8:15 p. m. Let us remember that Sunday is the annual Mother's Day. The subject for morning worship: MOTHER. If your mother is living, come with her to church. If she has gone to the Better World, why not honor her sacred memory by attending this service? Our revival meeting begins June 18. Rev. S. C. Dunn of San Antonio will arrive on June 21 to assist us in the meeting. Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, is scheduled to preach for us on Thursday, June 29, at 10 a. m.

A warm welcome is accorded all visitors.

George Ward of Yarrellton was a Cameron visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Rotary

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Perrin, superintendent of Cameron schools; W. C. Wiese, principal of Yoe High School; Guy Haynes, principal of Ada Henderson School; S. C. Miles, superintendent of Rockdale Schools; Hugo Horstmann, principal of Buckholts School; G. D. Reat, principal of Yarrellton school and Guy T. Newton, county superintendent.

Other guests were Bill Morrison, district attorney; Gene Smith, city marshal; W. H. Stafford, city tax collector; R. R. Anderson of Waco, general agent for the Missouri Pacific Lines; Dock Morris of Houston, division passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific Lines in Texas; and L. Van Perkins, local agent for the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company.

Henry Pattillo of the McLane Wholesale Grocery Company was introduced by Stanley Swift as a new member for the club.

Members of Francis Cox' swing band were introduced along with the director as guests of the club. An added feature of the program was a five-minute display by Mr. Morris if feats of magic. He kept the large audience in an uproar with his clever performance. Mr. Morris and Mr. Anderson were guests of W. DuBois of the Santa Fe Lines.

A total of 45 plates were placed at the luncheon tables for the day, one of the largest crowds to attend a Rotary Club luncheon in Cameron. Dr. Clifford Swift, president of the club, was absent and a number of members were also absent from the city. J. B. White, newly elected president, presided in the absence of Dr. Swift, introducing the program.

McLean Wins Second In Publicity Contest

J. M. McLean, Keeper of Records and Seal of Milam Lodge No. 125 Knights of Pythias, won second place in the publicity contest, the award being made at the session of the Grand Lodge in Waco this week.

Russell E. Hardin of Lubbock won first place. The contest was decided on the basis of column inches of news matter published with regularity in home town newspapers.

The local lodge is said to be the most active Pythian Charter in Texas and Mr. McLean has had a prominent part in the signal growth of Pythianism in Cameron since he became Keeper of Records and Seal.

R. A. Griswold of Yarrellon was a visitor here this week.

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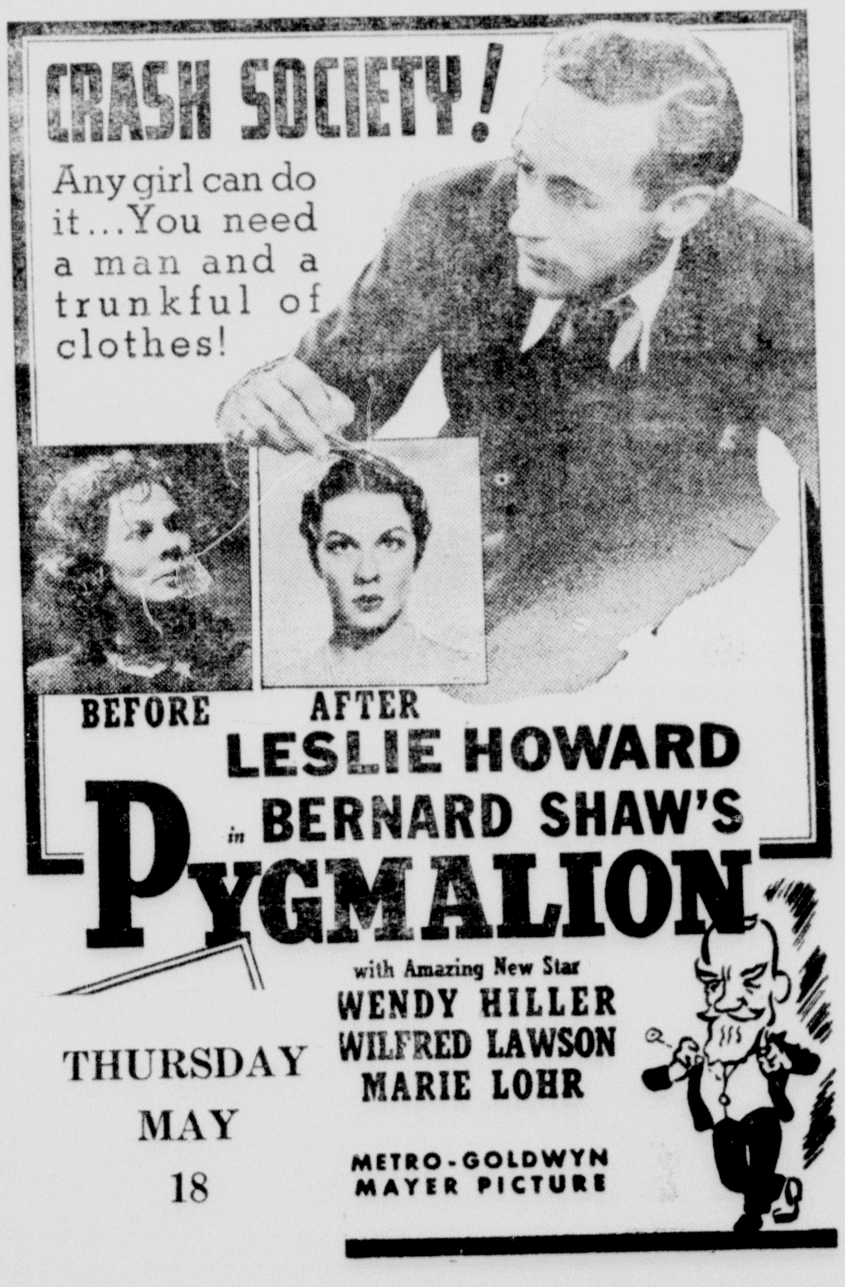

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MISS EMILY DUNHAM BURIED AT SHARP

Funeral services for Miss Emily Dunham, 65, were conducted from the First Presbyterian church at Sharp Sunday morning, May 7, at 10 o'clock with Rev. E. G. Gaines, pastor delivering the sermon. Miss Dunham died at the home of her brother, J. K. Dunham of Tracy on Thursday, May 4.

Miss Dunham was born in New Orleans, La., and came to Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunham when she was a small child. For many years they were residents of the Tracy community.

Miss Dunham was educated in Milam county schools and received her degree from State University. She began her career as a teacher when she was eighteen years old and for 47 successive years taught in public schools in Texas. During the summer months she attended school. One month ago she gave up her position as teacher in the Eagle Pass High School because of severe illness and came home.

Miss Dunham is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. C. McCoy of Temple and Mrs. E. Turner of Sterling, Col. four brothers, L. J. Dunham of Cameron, J. K. Dunham of Tracy, and Dolph Dunham of Houston, all of whom were present for the funeral. Another brother, Gause Dunham of Phoenix, Arizona, was unable to be here. In addition she is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers were Dan G. Davis, Charlie Duncan, Garland Caffey Lenza Caffey, Lewis Modisett and Otis Charles all of Sharp.

Out of town relatives present for the funeral were Mrs. E. Turner of Sterling, Col., Mrs. Wm. Ingram of of Buffalo, Dolph Dunham of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy and daughter, Jeta of Temple, Wilbert Dunham of Marlin and Helen and Wallace Dunham of Bryan.

NOTICE!

House Bill No. 20, passed by the 46th Legislature, creating a State Soil Conservation Board, provides that the landowners in each Commissioner's Precinct shall have the opportunity, on May 15, 1939, of selecting a delegate and these four delegates to select a delegate to attend the State District Conservation Convention to be held at Stephenville on May 22, 1939. At the Stephenville convention a member of the Board will be selected who shall meet on the 29th day of May at Temple, Texas, for organization of State Soil Conservation Board.

In conformity with the provisions of the law, and the proclamation of the Governor of Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Milam County hereby calls four meetings to be held in Milam County, one in each Commissioner's Precinct, at which the County Commissioner will preside, at 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, May 15, 1939, viz:

In Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 at Buckholts.

In Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 at Cameron, Commissioners' Court Room.

In Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 at Rockdale, Justice of the Peace Court Room, and

In Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 at Thorndale, Justice of the Peace Court Room.

JEFF T. KEMP,
County Judge.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, May 14th Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant and daughter of Tyler were called to the bed side of her brother.

NEWS FROM MARLOW

By Mildred Walston

Our school will be out May 26th, so we are busy practicing our play, which will be Thursday night, May 18th. Mrs. Jeter's room will give the play entitled "The Giant and Biscuits" and Miss Clarke's room will give "Have You Seen Red?" There will be special music between the plays and everyone is cordially invited to come.

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On Thursday night, May 25th we will have the Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises. Elsie Tindall is Valedictorian and Mildred Walston is Salutatorian. The speaker for the occasion will be announced later.

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The honor roll for the last six weeks is as follows.

First Grade—Stanley Pratt, Watty McClaran and Edsel Burnett.

Second Grade—Marilyn Storey,

Third Grade—Beatrice Tindall, Eldon Ray Baker and Delbert Lane Walston.

Fourth Grade—Ray Martin.

Fifth Grade—Sam Tindall.

Sixth Grade—Aileen Short, Ular Lee Baker.

Seventh Grade—Eloise Tindall.

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Miss Clarke entertained the pupils of her room Sunday with a picnic in the City Park. A lunch of sandwiches, fruit, cookies and iced tea were served. In the afternoon games were played. All of us had a good time.

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Marilyn Storey and Watty McClaran spent Sunday with Odell Pratt.

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Miss Clarke and Mrs. Jeter were re-elected as teachers for next year.

Clayton Baker spent Monday night with his Grandmother Quillin.

GRAND JURY RETURNS 9 FELONY INDICTMENTS

Milam County grand jury in session here last week returned ten indictments, nine of the grade of felony and one misdemeanor as follows:

D. W. Owens, buglary, bond set at $1,000; J. M. Mitchell, driving while intoxicated, bond set at $500: Arthur Caverson Gates, buglary of railroad car at night, bond set at $1,000, case set for May 10; Bill Sammon, driving while intoxicated, bond set at $1,000, case set for May 10; Jack Wilkerson, entry of railroad car by breaking seal, day time, bond set at $500, case set for May 10; Jack Wilkerson, burglary of railroad car at night, bond set at $500, set for May 10; Carl Tawater, perjury, in penitentiary; Jack Gilbert, perjury, bond set at $1,000; C. C. Porter, driving while intoxicated, bond set at $500; Tom Fulcher, unlawfully carrying arms, misdemenor; transferred to country court.

Allen Varner of Gause greeted friends here Friday.

OLIVER LAGRONE IS BURIED AT MILANO

Funeral services for Oliver Lagrone, 63 year old pioneer citizen of Milano, were conducted Friday, May 5, at 3 o'clock at the Milano Baptist church. Rev. Dan Bounds, pastor First Christian church, Rockdale, delivered the sermon.

Mr. Oliver died at his home in Milano on Thursday. He was a well known citizen of the Milano community and has many friends over the county who were grieved to hear of his death.

A group of teachers and students from New Salem enjoyed a picnic lunch at the City Park Saturday as a fitting close to a successful school year.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Yarrellton were Cameron visitors during the week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. G. A. Plentl for luncheon Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boykin of Mart and Mrs. Tennie Boykin of Ben Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Boykin came down Sunday afternoon and returned on Monday afternoon.

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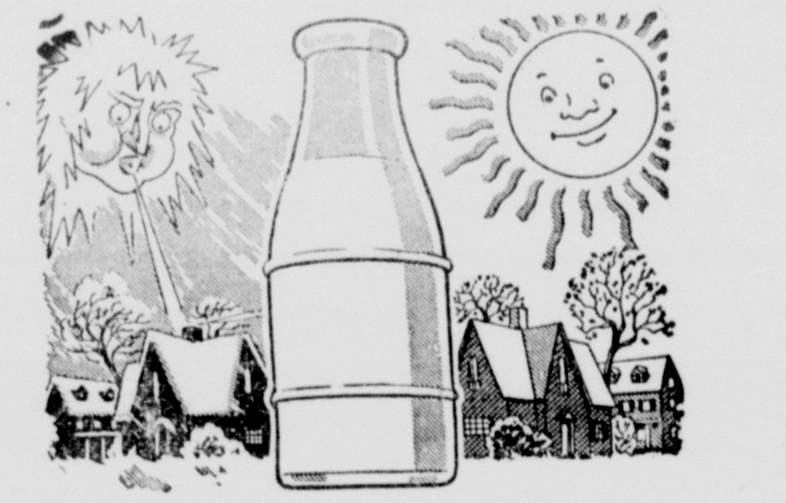
Miss Ethel Angell left Monday for Galveston to spend a week's vacation. Miss Angell accompanied her brother and while in Galveston they will attend a convention of the insurance comany for which he works.



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Dodge City

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feeling that history is being relived before their eyes.

Putting the manifestly British Errol Flynn into a tale of frontier American may seem a little strange to those who are not too well acquainted with the actual history of the old west. As a matter of fact, the annals of those times record more than one venturesome Briton who acquired distinction as a he-man in a region where a man without virility and courage could not long survive.

Tht story of "Dodge City" is laid in the period when this little community in the southwestern corner of Kansas, as the northern terminus of the famous old Chisholm Trail and the western terminus of the Santa Fe Railway, became the west's greatest cattle shipping center.

At the opening of the picture, a great herd of longhorn steers is shown moving up the Chosholm Trail toward Dodge City, and the trail boss of the big herd is Errol Flynn, an Irish soldier of forutne who had drifted out west after fighting for the South in the Civil War.

Dodge City, when Flynn arrives there, is under the domination of a group of murderous thugs headed by Bruce Cabot. Right after Flynn's arrival he has an angry encounter with Cabot and the small but brave law-abiding element, impressed by Flynn's temerity, urges Flynn to become sheriff and help clean up the town.

He declines, but a few days later, after the man to whom he has sold his cattle is murdered and Cabot causes the death of a child by starting a runaway in front of his saloon-gambling hall, he changes his mind. Meanwhile, McHugh, the crusading editor of the little town paper, has uncovered evidence which, he announces, will convict one of Cabot's henchmen of the murder of a cattleman. He says he will turn over his evidence to the new sheriff, but before he can do so, he too is murdered.

Olivia, who has been working on the paper, takes over the murdered editor's work, and she and the new sheriff finally get enough evidence to arrest the Cabot henchman whom McHugh had accused of murder. Then the cleanup campaign really begins.

The exciting plot of the picture was an original screen play by Robert Buckner and the production was directed by Michael Curtiz, who stands at the top of all Hollywood directors of action and adventure pictures because of his previous work on such productions as "The Adventures of Robin Hood," "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and "Captain Blood."

The supporting cast of featured players and thousands of extras is one of the best assembled for an important picture this year.

Teamed with Flynn in the lead is Olivia de Havilland who has become identified as the screen sweetheart of the adventuring Irishman through a parade of hits. Starring with "Captain Blood" a few years ago, the star pair continued through such smash films as "Charge of the Light Brigade," "Four's A Crowd," and "the Adentures of Robin Hood."

Alan Hale, who acted as Flynn's right-hand man, 'Little John," in "Bobin Hood," has a similar role in "Dodge City," playing another venturesome cattleman from the plains of Texas. 'Big Boy" Williams forms the third member of the triumvirate which succeeds in making an impressionable dent on the lawlessness that scourged the up-and-coming community of Dodge. Bruce Cabot and Victor Jory play the desperadoes, while Ann Sheridan, John Litel, Henry Travers and Gloria Holden round out the stellar cast.

The picture has already attracted a wealth of comment all over the country as a result of the tremendous world premiere held right in prior to its general release.

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FATHER AND SON FARMERS BANQUET

The annual father-son banquet of the Cameron group of Future Farmers was held Thursday, May 4 at 8 p. m. in the cafeteria of the Ada Henderson school.

The Home Economics department served a group of 72, composed of 34 Future Farmers and their guests. The opening ceremonies were given by officers of the organization and the invocation was by Rev. J. P. Love, Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church.

The Sample family of Buckholts furnished the music for the program. The guests were introduced by Hilry Nabours. The program included a discussion of the State and National Convention by Walter Anderle and Leroy Kubecka, respectively. Floyd Stark of Buckhots gave a reading. Activities of the club were discussed by Charles McDermott and plans for the future activities were given by Alphonse Matocha. A special song was rendered by Miss Virginia Weems after which Judge W. G. Gillis gave the address of the evening.

The banquet was concluded with the closing ceremonies of the Future Farmers.

Leonard Mullins Guest of Local Church Sunday

Manuel B. Hartley, minister of Church of Christ of Cameron, announced this week that Rev. Leonard Mullins, minister of the Church of Christ of Rogers will be guest speaker here Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. Mr. Hartley will preach at Rogers at the same hour.

Sunday evening services will be conducted by Rev. Hartley at 8 o'clock, on the subject "What Saves Us." The public is cordially invited to hear both sermons. The minister will speak at Sandy Creek on Thursday and Friday nights.

Cameron Pythians Win High Honors

Cameron's Pythian degree team conferring the rank of Knight in the Grand Lodge of Texas were given certificates for excellence and was one among three degree teams to work in the Grand Lodge this year.

Those to attend and take part in the program from Cameron were: W. G. Gillis, W. O. Triggs, Woodrow Lowe, R. P. Williams, Claude Triggs, A. J. Triggs, Gene Blake, Gerald Mode, Albert Collins, J. M. McLean, A. E. Schiller, Geo. Banzhaf, Roy Griffith, W. A. Morrison, Robert McCown, John W. Haygood, Grady Allen, Fred Reno, Abner Ingram, Jr. and Matt. B. Bailey.

All Day Picnic At Vogelsang School Friday

An all day picnic was held at the Voglesang school house on Friday with the whole community in attendance. Barbecued mutton was prepared on the school grounds and in addition each family brought a lunch consisting of salads, dresserts, etc.

Among those present were Guy T. Newton, county superintendent. The editor of the Herald was unable to accept an invitation to attend the event.

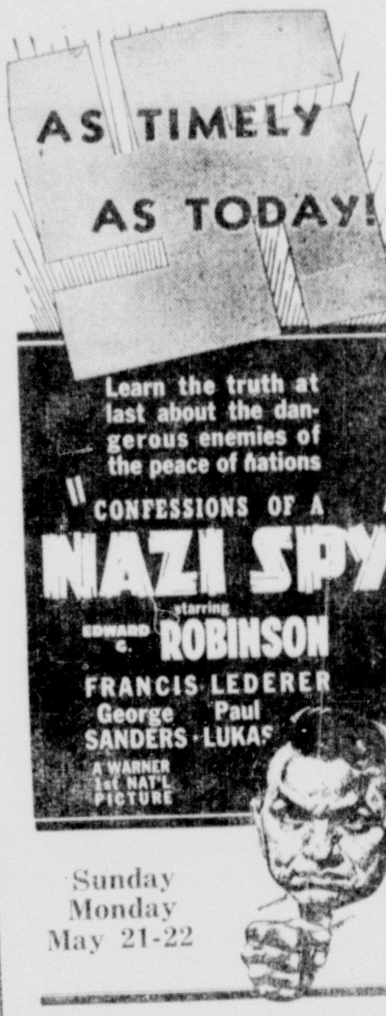
Elwood Birkelbach, teacher of the small school, was master of ceremonies and planned an entertaining program of activities for the day. Games of tennis and baseball were enjoyed from teams selected from the guests. In the afternoon the women played baseball against the men.

On Thursday night preceding, the school closing exercises were held, and a play was presented by the students. Vogelsang is a one teacher school and has approximately 25 students. Mr. Birkelbach is to be complimented for the fine manner in which he conducts the affairs of the school and for the position he holds in the community.

Yoe Day Observed

A memorial service in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yoe was conducted in the auditorium of the C. H. Yoe High School Wednesday afternoon at 3:15.

On Thursday morning two students from each home room and their sponsor decorated the graves of the honored benefactors. This is an annual tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Yoe and each class in the school gives a beautiful wreath to be placed on the graves.



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CAMERON THEATRE
Thursday, May 18

Society News

Miss Veda Graham, a May bride-elect, was presented to a group of young ladies at a delightful "42" party given at the home of Dr. Eduard Rischar by Miss Rose Rischar assisted by her sister, Mrs. Dan Legacy of Coeur de Lane, Idaho. who is a guest in the Rischar home. Bridal pictures, banked by a beautiful array of garden flowers added the pre-nuptial atmosphere. Seven tables were placed at interesting places in the home and much fun and laughter resounded as the pilgrimages were made from table to table. Mrs. Lee Hollis won high score, a luncheon set; low went to Miss Anges Hebner, a cookie jar and for traveling "42" a bridge table set was won by the bride-elect; the other gifts were presented by the winners to the guest of honor. At a late hour, strawberry ice cream and individual heart shaped cakes were served. Plate favors were miniature bridal bouquets of sweet peas tied with ribbon to tiny celophane bags of rice. The hostess presented the guest of honor with a fancy silk table throw. Miss Graham is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Graham of Cameron, who is to become the bride of Joe Gerick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerick, Sr., of Ad Hall community. The marriage will take place at St. Monica's church, May 17, 1939.

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Mrs. G. A. Plentl, her children and grand children attended a family reunion of the Plentl-Dattner-Trenkmann family reunion held at the fair grounds at LaGrange on Sunday, May 7, with approximately 75 guests in attendance. This is an annual event and for the past five years has been held in LaGrange. Every family took a filled basket and the large crowd of relativts and special guests ate lunch from tables loaded with delectable food. The Plentl family has a string band among its members who were in attendance to give the musical part of the day. In the afternoon Ernest Dattner of Houston accompanied a Mexican orchestra from Houston to supply music for dancing. Those present were Mrs. G. A. Plentl, Mr. and Mrs. D. McElwrath, Norma Jean McElwrath, John Henry Wilson, Thomas Thweatt, Donald Thweatt, Mrs. J. D. Reaves, Patsy Reaves, Dorothy Powell and Homer Plentl of Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Naumann of LaGrange, Mrs. H. E. Plentl of Alvin, Mrs. A. H. Plentl of Houston, Mrs. Lee L. Koenig and Alvin Naumann of LaGrange, Randolph Hood and Lela Engman of Beaumont, Irma Jones of Beaumont, Mrs. Paul Dattner, A. H. Plentl, Mrs. E. E. Dattner of Houston, Mrs. J. P. Jones of Beaumont, Lela Luke of Houston, Mrs. Max Plentl of Waller, Mrs. G. Thweatt of Maysfield, Mrs. Edwin Berger and Donald Lee of Schulenberg, Faynette Plentl and M. J. Bivawski of Houston, Mrs. Lee Muller and two children of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Plentl of Beaumont, Gene Plentl and Shirley Jean Luke of Houston, C. A. Naumann of LeGrange, Raymond C. Naumann of La Grange, Emil Plentl, Sr., of Monthalia, M. E. Plentl and Edwin L. Berger of Schulenberg, Eugene Plentl of Waldon, E. E. Dattner of Houston, Dorothy Jean Crawford of Bellville, Mrs. L. M. Plentl and Lester Plentl of El Campo, Perry Plentl of Waelder, B. R. Luke of Houston, Mrs. M. D. Carlisle, Mrs. Kimzie Dattner, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Bivowski, Paul Dattner, M. V. Carlise of Houston, J. P. Jones of Beaumont, Lee Mueller of LaGrange, Emil Plentl, Jr., of Monthalia, Gloria Belle Jones, Williard Plentl, Kenzie Dattner of Houston, Henry L. Sladczyk and William Menicke, special guests from Austin.

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Mrs. Henry Fricke of Cameron observed her 81st birthday on Sunday, May 7. A large crowd of friends visited throughout the day congratulating her upon this happy occasion. Her eleven grand children and five great grand children helped her celebrate her birthday and each brought a basket lunch as a part of the feast that was served. Mrs. Fricke was born and reared in Germany and her three children were born in Germany. She has outlived her husband and children. She came with her family to Milam county 41 years ago and has lived a great deal of that time in Cameron. Among those present to share this happy occasion with her were friends from Buckholts, Voglesang, and Ben Arnold. Many lovely gifts were presented her and she has many friends throughout the county who wish for her many more happy birthdays.

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Members of Cameron Council of Church Women and friends enjoyed a fellowship luncheon in Mrs. Cato's Dining Hall on Thursday, May 4 at one o'clock. The tables were beautifully decorated with sweet peas and corsages of various hues were placed at each plate. The menu was appetizing and attractive. Mrs. Howard Baskin presided. Mrs. J. P. Love gave "History of National Committee of Church Women" and read greetings from National Leadesrs. Mrs. W. C. Wiese gave an able presentation of her topic "What Women are Doing Together." Mrs J. L. Calloway spoke on "Christian Unity and World Order." Plans were presented for local work in the future. Mesdames Cooke and Glenn Rockdale were out of town guests.

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Naming Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis, a bride and groom of April, as the honorees, Mrs. W. O. Newton entertained Saturday evening with a dinner party and a surprise miscellaneous shower at her home here. The home was decorated with beautiful spring flowers of various kinds and colors. The dining table was laid with a lovely white table cloth and had as a center piece an attractive arrangement of corn flowers and Qeen Anne's lace. A delectable menu of fried chicken, cream potatoes, tomato salad, carrots, gravy, corn and pickles with strawberry shortcake as dessert and iced tea was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DuBois, Miss Winnelle Kidd, Miss Nelta Dierr, Miss Inez Smith, Shirley McLane, Joe Newton and Clinton Breeding. After the dinner the honorees were presented with a shower of lovely gifts.

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Celebrating her 9th birthday, Bobbie Sue Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards of Cameron, entertained a group of her friends with a party on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A number of interesting games were played before the guests were served refreshments of cake, ice cream and candy. Those present were Tommie Wisnack, Rex Wisnack, Harriett Dodson, Grady Allen, Denson Tindall, Byron Tindall, Roy Udell Gibson, Rebecca Jo Lewis, Doris Lewis, Constance Grubbs, Sanley Fikes, Stella Busking, Georgia Lee Richards, Bennie Bailey, Gloria Gregory, Josephine Matocha, Boots Bailey and Martha Nell Lewis.

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Baylor University School of Music presented Miss Katherine Mode, a pupil of Robert A. Markham, in a senior organ recital at Waco Hall. Sunday, May 7, at 4 p. m. Among the appreciative audience were the following from Cameron: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mode, L. Wilson, Miss Diane Luckett, Julian Baskin, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. W. E. Gaither, Miss Annie Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gillis, Mrs. Henry Sapp, Miss Theresa Manning and Miss Arnette Ryan. Miss Mode's performance which showed talent, a high degree of techical skill and an unusual ability of interpretation elicited praise from faculty members and guests. Her program was varied and well chosen and consisted of the following numbers: Passacaglia in C Minor by J. S. Bach, First Sonata, Op. 42 by Alex Guilmant, Andante Cantabile, from Symphony No. IV by Widor; Variations on an Ancient Christmas Carol by Dethier, Scherzo, Op. 37, No. 4 by Adolpho Rossi; Adoration, Op. 9, No. 2 by Seth Bingham, and Choral in A Minor by Cesar Franck. After the recital Mr. and Mrs. Markham honored Miss Mode with a tea, to which the out of town guests and close Waco friends were invited. Miss Mode, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mode of this city, is a gifted young musician, and Cameron is justly proud of her success.

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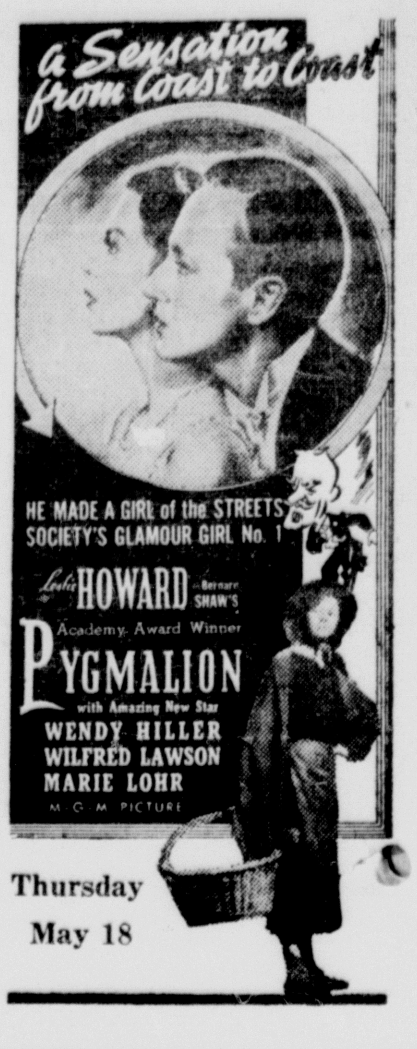
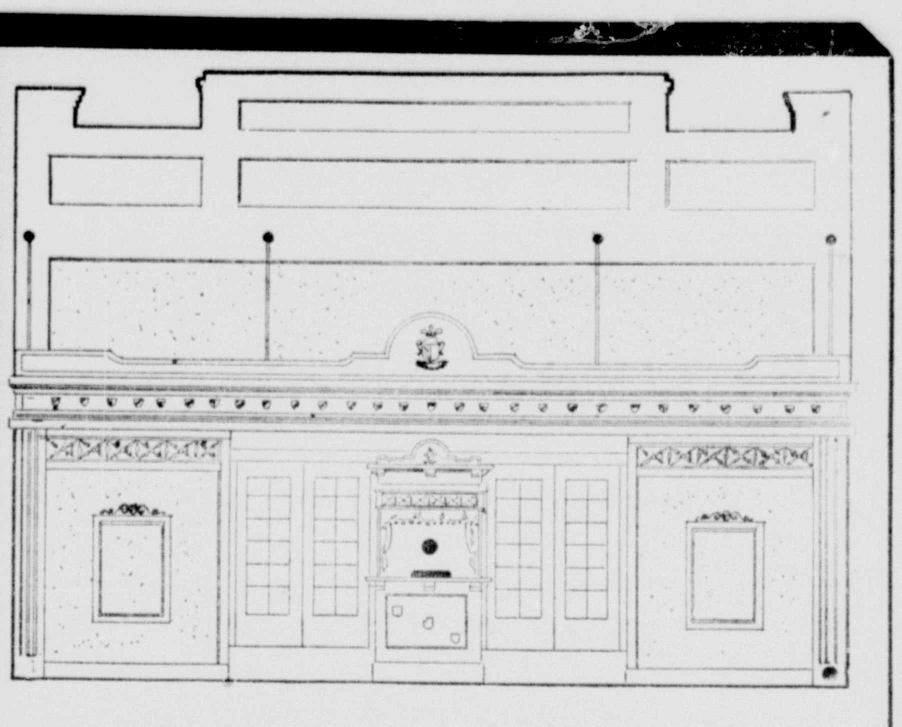
Plans were being made for a record attendance at the annual Junior banquet to be held Thursday night at the Methodist church. The banquet is the big event in the life of every student and each year attracts a large number. The banquet will be given at the First Methodist church and will begin at 7 o'clock. Preparations are being made for the entertainment of 124 guests. The program for the evening is as follows: Geraldine Fogle will give the invocation and a Welcome to the Seniors will be given by Clyde Hensley. Pre-school Days, Grammar School Days and High Day will be presented by Lucille Stedman, Jim Baskin and Diane Luckett. Miss Bloebaum of the high school faculty gave Looking Forward to Graduation and W. C. Wiese, principal of Yoe High School warned of future storms. "If It Rains Who Cares" was rendered by Lucille McDermott accompanied by Harriett Atkinson. Raymond Lesikar gave a Class Prophecy and Joe Bill White presented the gifts. At the conclusion of the program all sang "Auld Lang Syne." At 9 o'clock those who wish will go to the Country Club for a dance.

Representative and Mrs. Reese Turner of Jones Prairie were Cameron visitors Saturday.





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Thursday, 18

"PYGMALION"

Leslie Howard and Wendy Hiller

Friday and Saturday, 19 and 20

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NEWS FROM MILANO

Joe Morgan died in Austin May 3. The body was brought to Milano and burried in Milano cemetery Thursday. He was 88 years old at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn his passing. Two of the children are Milano citizens, Mrs. Horace White and Mrs. Jim Stewart. The funeral was conducted by Rev. V. M. Cloyd, pastor First Baptist church, Cameron.

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O. P. Lagrone was buried at Milano Friday, May 5. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Bounds, pastor of the Christian church from the Milano Baptist church. He is survived by his widow and several children. A large crowd of relatives and friends were in attendance.

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Steve Adkison who has been visiting in the J. A. Williams home, left Saturday for his home in Goldwaite.

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Mrs. Woolley and daughter, Miss Annie were here Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Woolley's brother, O. P. Lagrone.

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Jewell Hooker left Thursday to resume his work in Houston. He was accompanied to Houston by his parents and brother but they returned to Milano that afternoon.

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Mrs. Johnnie Hooker and little daughter, Mary Frances of Lake Charles, La., came to attend the funeral of her grand father, Mr. Morgan and they remained over for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. White.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brennan of Taylor were guests of his sisters here last week, Misses Kate and Alice Brennan.

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Mrs. Mortimer was rushed to the Cameron Hospital Thursday. She was suffering from an infected leg. Last reports indicated she is improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers and Mrs. W. F. Burdick of Houston visited their parents and grand parents here Sunday.

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Mrs. Lee Braun, Mrs. J. D. Peeples and Mrs. Ora Timmons were Dallas visitors Wednesday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morgan and daughter of Daisetta were here Thursday for the funeral of their father and grand father, Mr. Morgan.

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Mrs. Mattie Pinkerton has returned to her home at Salty after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

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Mrs. Edwards and Jack Worbington of Bryan spent the week end here with their mother and grand mother, Mrs. Ida Howes.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hilliard left Monday morning to visit a son at Robstown. They returned home Friday and left again Saturday for east Texas to visit relatives. Mr. Hilliard works for the express people and is now on his vacation.

Romance Maker Warner Baxter in "Cisco Kid" Role Cameron May 19 and 20

Amigos! Senoritas!

The gayest, most gallant gunfighter of them all is back!

Warner Baxter again dons the sombrero and silver-mounted guns of his most famous character in the 20th Century-Fox production, "The Return of the Cisco Kid," which opens May 19 at the Cameron Theacolorful West, meets his most thrilling adventures—and his most beautiful senoritas—as he rides back over the border in his most exciting and most romantic film.

But while a hundred posses hunt the bullet-proof bandit whom no jail can hold, and a thousand senoritas sigh for him, Cisco yearns for the one girl he can't have.

Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck gave lovely Lynn Bari her most important role to date as the beauty for whose love the romantic bandit robbed banks, burned down jails—and generally risked his neck.

Dashing Cesar Romero presents a picture that is a far cry from his usual suave characterizations, as Lopez, the Cisco Kid's faithful but bloodthirsty henchman, while Henry Hull, who lately scored as the irascible newspaper editor in "Jesse James," is seen as Miss Bari's sly but lovable old grand dad. Kane Richmond is also featured as Cisco's successful rival for Miss Bari's heart, while others prominently cast are C. Henry Gordon and Robert Barrat.

Herbert I. Leeds wielded the megaphone on "The Return of the Cisco Kid." Milton Sperling is credited with the screen play, while Kenneth Macgowan acted as associate producer.

FOR SALE—Milk Goat. See F. J. Braden, 815 N. Milam, City. 3tc

FARM CLUB NEWS

BRYANT STATION H. D. CLUB

"Travelers Oasis, the roadside parks built along Texas Highways in recent years, are truly a boon to motorists," Miss Nell Blackstock told the Bryant Station Club which met in the home of Messes Cleo and Ellen Neal on April 27.

"One does not realize what a privilege it is to stop in one of these cool shady parks, to rest and perhaps have a picnic meal cooked at the fire place and eaten from the table they usually afford, until he travels out of the State with no places to stop except a filling station where there is no shade." Miss Blackstock said further.

The lane of cottonwood trees, from which the Mexican sharpshooters beseiged the Alamo, a few of which still live, is one of Texas many "Undertreasured Treasures" discussed in a paper read by Mrs. B. B. McAnulty.

Frame Gardens Suggestions, an Extension Service leaflet, were distributed to those present.

The hostesses served a refreshment plate to the six members present and Mrs. J. H. Kattner, a visitor.

Mrs. G. H. Beckhausen will be hostess to the next meeting on Thursday, May 18. Miss Dorothy Porter, Home Demonstration Agent will be present. Her demonstration will be present. Her Demonstration will be "Making Dropping Pits" and "Ventilating Nests." All persons interested in poultry house improvement are invited to be present.

JONES PRAIRIE H. D. CLUB

Each club is urged to choose a project best suited to help non-club members in their community, and really put it over, said Miss Ethel McKinney, president of the Jones Prairie Home Demonstration Club in her talk on Expansion when the club met with Mrs. S. S. Hickman, April 18th.

People who never attend club meetings are reached and benefited by their expansion work.

Members were reminded of the Ball Jar Contest, and urged to be 100%. Now at the beginning of the canning season, just a little effort on the part of each member, with this contest in mind, will bring our county up to the 100% mark.

An informal discussion on "Hooked Rugs" was held.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. A. Jamison, May 2nd, program subject "Texas Treasures."

A refreshment course was served to the following members: Miss Ethel McKinney, Mesdames T. F. Cloud, A. O. Andley, A. L. Burnett, Julian Carothers, E. B. Yager, Newt Canady, S. M. Harrell, J. A. Jamison, A. M. Patzke, Hope Jamison, Dick Young, B. F. Stidham, J. A. McKinney and T. B. Stidham.

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SMYRNA HOME DEM. Club

"A family food preservation budget will help every family to have a correct diet of fresh vegetables and fruit during the weeks that we cannot have them growing in the garden.

"The proper method of canning and the nice fresh vegetables and fruit that we can, means saftey to health," says Miss Dorothy Porter, who met with the club on April 27th at the home of Mrs. Hubert Paschal. The Agent also spoke on how to improve our egg market. It can be done by candling and grading the eggs. Eggs should be gathered several times a day, cooled and placed in a cool place. They should be marketed twice a week.

Refreshments were served to 11 members and one visitor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wilbur O'Neal as hostess.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF SUDIE C. ELLISON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Sudie C. Ellison, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 14th, day of March, 1939, by the county court of Milam county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are RFD 2, Rosebud, county of Milam, State of Texas.

C. W. ELLISON,
Independent Executor of the Estate of Sudie C. Ellsion, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hester have as guest a new son, Richard Loren Hester, who made his arrival at the Cameron hospital Monday morning at 3:30. This young man tipped the beam at six and three-quarter pounds. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

There is no day in the year when you want to look your best more than on Mother's Day. Modern beauty service has suggested to Mother that she too can look as young as you. So come along together and make Mother's Day this year memorable for loveliness.

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COOK WITH CONFIDENCE

BITTERSWEET NOUGAT CAKE

⅓ cup Spry
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1¾ cups sifted confectioners' sugar or 1½ cups granulated sugar
2 whole eggs and 2 egg yolks, well beaten
3 ounces chocolate, melted
1 teaspoon baking powder
¾ teaspoon soda
2¼ cups sifted flour
1 cup milk

Combine Spry, salt and vanilla. Add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. (Done almost before you know it with *triple-creamed* Spry!) Add beaten eggs and mix thoroughly. Add melted chocolate and blend well.

Sift baking powder, soda and flour together 3 times. Add small amounts of flour to creamed mixture, alternately with milk, mixing after each addition until smooth. Pour into two deep 9-inch layer pans greased with Spry. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 to 35 minutes.

NOUGAT FROSTING

2 egg whites, unbeaten
1½ cups sugar
4 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons light corn sirup
2 tablespoons honey
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
½ teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup blanched almonds, chopped

Put egg whites, sugar, water, corn sirup, honey and cream of tartar in top of double boiler and mix thoroughly. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat constantly with rotary egg beater until mixture will hold a peak (about 7 minutes). Remove from fire, add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread.

To ⅓ of frosting add almonds; spread between layers. Spread plain frosting on top and sides of cake. Melt 1 oz. chocolate with 1 teaspoon Spry; pour over frosted cake to decorate as illustrated.

(All measurements in these recipes are level)
(Clip and save this Spry recipe)

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Spry Seed Offer
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RINSO LARGE SIZE 21c

GIANT Rinso 55c
SMALL Rinso 9c

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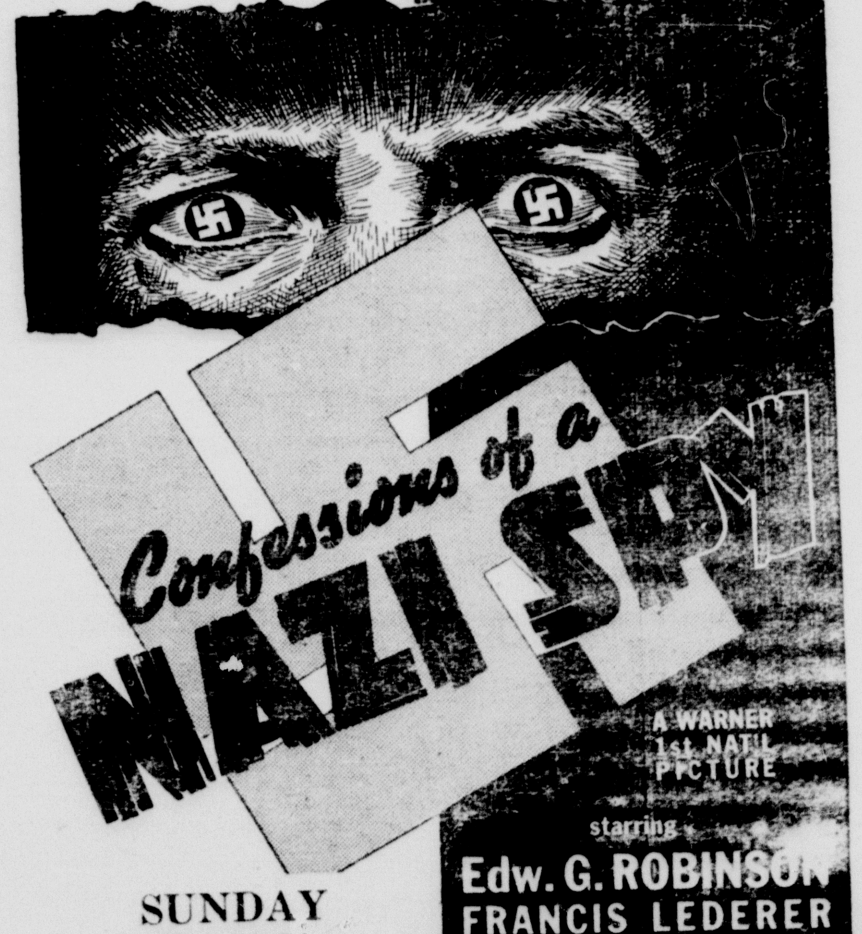

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Edw. G. ROBINSON
FRANCIS LEDERER
George SANDERS
Paul LUKAS

SUNDAY MAY 21
MONDAY MAY 22

McDonald

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by implication approve or affirm the finding of the justice of the peace. In the McDonald case the grand jury found no indictments in connection with that transaction.

"There is no statute of limitations to the offense of murder and any subsequent grand jury may bring an indictment against any individual or individuals if evidence is presented to such grand jury that would implicate any such individual or individuals criminally with the said McDonald and the action of the grand jury just adjourned would have no effect as a bar to such indictment.'"

When request was made that the corner's verdict be withheld, a definite impression was given that officers and relatives believed that McDonald had not taken his own life and may have been slain by another. In the absence of any definite conclusion in the matter, the Herald cannot bring the facts to its readers.

Whether the statement that any succeeding grand jury may take up the case and bring in an indictment indicates that evidence was found to warrant such speculation, could not be deterimined.

McDonald's body was found in the truck on the right side of the seat and the gun, later identified as his own, was found on the floor of the cab. He had been shot through the heart, the bullet emerging from the back and entering the seat of the truck. Early in the evening he went to the shoe shop of J. B. Parnell and got his gun which Mr. Parnell had borrowed sometime before when he was made deputy sheriff.

Commencement exercises were held at the Ben Arnold school on Friday night, May 5, with Reese Turner delivering the address to the graduating class.

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Tyson Freeman of Maysfield transacted business here Monday.

New Store

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and fixtures. Mr. Thomas is also the advertising manager and is planning an extensive advertising campaign.

It is planned for the store to be open for business by June 1, but it might be possible to make the grand opening on Saturday, May 27, if the progress goes forward as rapidly as at present.

Julius Greenburg, brother of Chas. H. Greenburg will be the manager of the store here. Already Mr. Greenburg has made one trip to eastern markets buying merchandise for the new store and he plans to make another special trip to to get dry goods for the Cameron store. The merchandise will be of high quality and popularly priced. Mr. Greenburg owns and operates one of the most successful stores in Hearne and indications are that his new store here will be popular.

Local labor is being used in the remodeling of the building and Mr. Thomas said an attribute of the business was that it used local service whenever possible.

A special invitation has been extended to Leo D. Martin of Snowball, Arkansas to be here on the opening day. Mr. Martin claims to be the biggest "flat-foot floggie' in the world, having feet 16 inches long and 8 inches wide and wearing a size 42 shoe. Mr. Martin is now hitch-hiking his way to California but an effort has been made to get in touch with him to bring him here for the opening day.

County Superintendent, Guy T. Newton attended the barbecue and picnic sponsored by school patrons at Vogelsand on Friday of last week.

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Among Cameron shoppers Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Frank Griffin and Mrs. Charlie Griffin and daughters, Tyler Lee and May Ola of Yarrellton.

Along Commercial Row

B. F. Stewart comes out again this week with an advertisement featuring a large variety of food bargains. This fine grocery store always carries prices for the thrifty housewife. Sysematically the Stewart Grocery offers through the advertising columns of the Herald and the distribution of circulars special emphasis on the savings that can be made by buying food products at this store.

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Richard Bush, local manager for the Community Natural Gas Company, announced this week that in approximately one month the company will open for business in its new location, in the building formerly occupied by the Cameron Herald.

Progress in the repair work being done on the building is going forward rapidly. The appearance of the building will be completely changed. When the repair work is completed the building will have what is known as a marquee front instead of the awning it formerly had. This type of front is used extensively in modern buildings and is very attractive.

The ceiling will be pannelled and finished in textone in a milk white shade. The walls will be finished in a cream color and asphalt tiling will be used on the floor.

The building will be partitioned off thirty-five feet from the front. The first twelve feet from the partition will be used for office space and customers' counter. The remaining space in front will be used for a display floor. The balance of the building which is one hundred and ten feet long will be used for storage space for drum gas, applicances, piping etc., and as a repair shop.

The Community Natural Gas Company has been in business in Cameron since 1929 and this year will complete their tenth year of service in this city. They have been in their present location next to the Community Public Service Company during the entire period of their activity here.

Mr. Bush said they were anxiously awaiting the day when they could move into their new location where they will have an extra amount of space to take care of their merchandising. Mr. Bush has also promised the Herald facts relating to the history of their industry in this city which will be published in this column at a later date.

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Gordon Lowe has accepted a position with the Cameron Rubber Co., to succeed W. F. Ford it was announced by J. P. Sparks, manager of the company. Mr. Lowe was born and reared in Cameron and has many friends who will be glad to know that he is to be associated with Mr. Sparks in this growing Cameron business. Mr. Ford will return to San Antonio to join W. F. Littleton, owner of the business and will continue in the tire business. Mr. Sparks reports a heavy increase in his business during the past month.

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Mother's Day, the beautiful observance of honoring the memory of mothers already gone and to brighten the lives of those still living, was designated by proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 9, 1914, to be held on the second Sunday in May. The idea originated with Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia and quickly grew in popularity over the nation. Sunday, May 14, is Mother's Day and local dealers in gifts appropriate for the occasion are especially stressing the importance of the day in their advertising this week. Among the good places to buy beautiful gifts is the Robert's 5c to $1 Store which stocks a complete line of assorted merchandise to suit any mother's taste.

Friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colburn of Yarrellton upon the arrival of a baby daughter, whom they have named Jimmie Rae. She was born at the Cameron Hospital Thursday, May 4, and weighed six pounds. Mrs. Colburn is the former Miss Kathryn Henderson and before her marriage taught school in the South Elm community. Mr. Colburn is a prominent farmer of the Yarrellton community and the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Colburn, pioneer citizens of Milam county.

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McCORMICK TEA

1 pound can, each	69c
1-2 pound can, each	35c
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Save the Coupons from 5 pound of Tea and receive a beautiful 6 cup Tea Pot FREE!

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48 lb. sack	$1.50
24 lb. sack	79c

CAKES, MRS. FRANK'S
Seasonable and Appropriate Mother's Day Cake.

5 Household Favorites

LUX—	
Large	22c
Regular, 3 for	27c
RINSO—	
Large	21c
Small, 2 for	17c
Lifebouy Soap, 3 for	17c
Lux Soap, 3 for	17c

SPRY TRIPLE-CREAMED SHORTENING STAYS SO FRESH AND SWEET

2 pound can	50c
1 pound can	22c

Stock Up

BEE BRAND INSECT POWDER—	
50c size, each	39c
25c size, each	19c
DIAMOND TOWELS—	
150 Sheets, large size, 2 for	23c
DIAMOND WAX PAPER—	
10c size, 2 for	17c

2 for 15c

3 for 25c

COFFEE

ADMIRATION

3 pound Drip, glass Jar, each	75c
3 pound package, each	69c

TEXAN

3 pound package	37c
1 pound package, 2 for	25c

MALTED MILK, KRAFT—	
1 pound can each	45c
Mixer FREE!	
SALAD DRESSING, McCORMICK'S—	
Quart Jar, each	23c
GRAHAM CRACKERS—	
1 pound Box, each	19c
Kite FREE!	
FIG BARS—	
1 pound package, each	10c

MARKET

DEXTER BACON, pound	24c
PICNIC HAMS, pound	19c
BLOCK CHILI, pound	15c
BARBECUE SAUSAGE, pound	15c
PORK CHOPS, 2 pounds for	25c
LARD, 8 pound Carton, each	73c

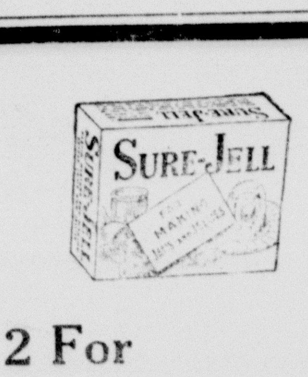
VEGETABLES

BEANS, Home Grown	
Pound	5c
CARROTS, BEETS, RADISHES—	
3 for	10c
SQUASH—	
2 pound for	5c
GREENS—	
3 bunches for	10c

FRUITS

Limes
Oranges
Apples
Bananas
1C

LETTUCE
2 heads for—
9c



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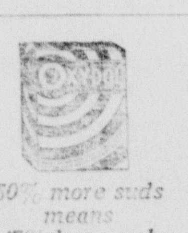

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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Indians Harrassed the Brazos Valley Settlers

By MARJORIE ROGERS
Marlin, Texas.
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ONE of the prominent pioneer women of Central Texas, Mrs. Sarah Marlin Pruett, age 77, was born March 25, 1862, near Perry, (Falls County), Texas. Mrs. Pruett's parents were James and Eugenia Perry. The town of Perry was named for her grandfather, Judge Albert George Perry, who served in the council of Texas' first Provisional Governor, Henry Smith. Her great-grandfather, Jesse Grimes, was a member of Sam Houston's cabinet and a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

MRS. SADIE MARLIN PRUETT
Pioneer Texas woman.

Mrs. Pruett's first husband was Sam Marlin, son of James Marlin, for whom the town of Marlin was named. Following his death, in 1902, she married T. J. Pruett, who died in 1922. Since the death of her second husband, Mrs. Pruett has lived alternately with her two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Williams, of Cisco, and Mrs. Shirley Marlin Carter, of Waco.

"The Battle of San Jacinto did not settle all the troubles of the pioneers," said Mrs. Pruett. "Marauding bands of Indians raided settlements along the Brazos river, committing murder and depredations. I have often heard Stacy Ann Morgan tell the story of the Morgan-Marlin massacre, a dastardly attack by Indians on the two pioneer families of James Marlin and George Morgan, who lived in a double-log cedar cabin seven miles northwest of what is now the town of Marlin. The two families were composed of George Morgan and wife, his aged father and mother; James Marlin and wife, a 10-year-old-son, Isaac, and two daughters, Stacy Ann and Adeline Marlin. Stacy Ann had recently married George Morgan.

The Massacre

"On the morning of January 1, 1839, James Marlin and George Morgan left their homes in a wagon for a load of corn, 20 miles distant. In those times all transportation was slow, either by horseback or ox-drawn wagon, and the trip of Marlin and Morgan required two full days.

"It was a time of year when Indians seldom raided white settlements. This led Morgan and Marlin to believe that their families would be safe from Indian attack during their absence. But they failed to take into account the ever vigilant and vengeful red man.

"The womenfolks did their chores early that afternoon following the departure of the two husbands. Supper was prepared and eaten as usual with no thought of lurking savages. Both families had gathered around one fireplace to chat and to card and spin wool.

"Suddenly, without warning, a warhoop was heard and the cabin door forced open by 70 Indians, who drew tomahawks and instantly killed the elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Marlin and Adalene Marlin. Stacy Ann Morgan, beaten and mutilated, was left for dead. When struck down she fell under the puncheon floor, part of which had been removed by the Indians. She lay there feigning death, weak from loss of blood, but conscious most of the time.

Wolves Howl and Threaten

"After the Indians had looted the house of its contents and had ridden away, Stacy Ann crawled from beneath the floor to a thicket near by, where she remained hidden throughout the night. She said wolves howled around her, several coming so close that she expected any minute to be attacked and torn to pieces. About daylight she fell asleep, not awakening until late in the afternoon. By this time she was feverish and thirsty. Although in pain from wounds inflicted by the tommyhawks of the Indians, she crawled inch by inch to the old spring near the house and slaked her thirst. The water refreshed her—she was able to return to the house, where she was found alive next day by rescuers that had come from the Old Marlin settlement.

"Little 10-year-old Isaac Marlin was the only one of the two families present to escape death or injury. When the Indians entered the house he ran from it and hid in the brush behind a rail-fence. He remained at his hiding place until the last Indian had left, then returned to the house, where lay his mother and three other members of the household dead and scalped. He failed to find his injured sister, Stacy Ann. Overwhelmed by fear and grief, he ran seven miles to the nearest neighbor, John Marlin, and told him of the ghastly tragedy that had blighted the Morgan-Marlin home.

Lived to Raise a Family

"Stacy Ann Morgan recovered from her wounds and lived to raise a family of her own. Years after the massacre she visited in our home and would tell us about the experiences of earlier settlers. Some of these experiences were humorous, some sad, some hair-raising. Her hands and head remained badly scarred from the blows of the tommyhawks. She wore a cloth cap over her head to conceal the scars.

"Stacy Ann often said there were no braver, truer women in the world than the earlier frontier women—that they faced hardships without complaint and danger without cowardice. She, herself, was a noble character with a kind word always and a sweet smile for everybody.

"Shortly after the Morgan-Marlin massacre, the Indians attacked the home of John Marlin. But this time they didn't get away with murder. John Marlin was not at home but his son, Benjamin, was there when the Indians launched their attack. With Benjamin were two friends, Garrett and Thomas Menefee. The three white men killed seven Indians during the battle and would have killed more had the Indians continued to fight. They ran away, panic-stricken.

"Wolves howled all around her."

"Something had to be done to stop the savages, who continually went up and down the Brazos valley, stealing livestock and killing men, women and children. At last the settlers organized a fighting force with Benjamin Bryant in command. A plan was worked out to carry the war to the Indians, to pursue and fight them in their own villages, or wherever they might be found.

Jose Maria, Plotter and Killer

"Jose Maria was the headchief of the marauding Comanches, a cold-blooded plotter and killer. He led his warriors against the settlements and against isolated homes outside the settlements. This chief was a strategist and able leader.

Bryant and his men met Jose Maria's warriors in pitched battle at Morgan's Point, between Perry and Marlin. About an equal number of whites and Indians were killed and wounded on both sides. The white men won the contest, then lost it through a tactical blunder. Later a big force of the Indians were decisively defeated in a fierce battle near Little River in what is now Bell county. This battle, known as 'Bird's Victory,' brought a fair measure of peace to settlements. A treaty was made with the Indians and they moved farther west.

"With the Indian menace removed, more settlers from the older States came to Texas, settling upon the rich lower valley lands along the Brazos river. Some of the settlers brought with them slaves and farming implements. The sparsely populated settlements now began to prosper and grow into little villages and towns. Schools and churches were built, counties organized, and even several log courthouses built.

"I am proud to be called a Texas pioneer woman," concluded Mrs. Pruett, "although my pioneering was in a later and safer period. I never had to face murderous savages or do without ordinary comforts as did the earlier pioneer women."

Fishing in Full Swing

By W. N. BEARD
715 Jones St., Fort Worth, Texas.
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MAY, opening month of the game fishing season in Texas, was hailed with delight by all lovers of the piscatorial art—whether pole and line fishermen, usng for bait worms, minnows and what-have-you; or skilled rod and reel fishermen, using for bait artificial flies, bugs, frogs and fingerlings.

Without doubt the vast majority who went forth gaily May 1st to angle for bass, bream, trout or crappie were of the cane pole, cork and cotton line variety. This vast majority can't be bothered with the paraphernalia that anglers of the rod and reel take along; they can't be bothered casting here and there, wading out in water up to their knees or armpits just to catch a few fish. They prefer to take it easy, fish from a boat, or a cool shady spot on shore or bank, pole in hand, waiting for the thrill that comes with a nibble or a sudden strike.

On the other hand, the rod and reel anglers take their fishing rather seriously; they regard it as one of the fine arts, requiring skill, adroitness and painstaking preparation. However, the two schools of thought have this in common—they are imbued with boundless faith and optimism. The fact that many will spend an entire day fishing without a nibble is of no consequence. Their faith remains unshaken. Some day, some how, they are sure to hook a big one.

Most Popular Sport

Fishing is by far the most popular sport in Texas—more popular than hunting, more popular even than football or baseball.

The State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission issued 51,400 licenses to Texans to fish in 1938. No license is needed to fish anywhere if you use live bait. The 51,400 licenses were issued only to artificial bait fishermen. Since there are ten fishermen using natural bait to one using artificial bait it is safe to assume that 565,800 persons went fishing in Texas in 1938. This is about one-tenth of our population.

Texas would be a fisherman's paradise if our citizens obeyed conservation laws to prevent lake and stream pollution and to protect the fish supply. According to the United States Geological Survey there are 3,915 rivers, bayous and creeks in Texas with 22,000 miles of stream channel. In addition there are the numerous great reservoir lakes, such as Buchanan, north of Austin; Lake Worth, Eagle Mountain, Bridgeport, northwest of Fort Worth; Dallas, in Denton county; Kemp, in Baylor county; Brownwood, near Brownwood; Cisco, near Cisco; Medina, near Devine, and other lakes, private and municipal.

Many Natural Lakes

In East Texas are many natural lakes, including Caddo, in Jefferson county, largest natural lake in Texas. These inland bodies of water, together with the 22,000 miles of channel waters, afford an opportunity for support of a great variety of fresh water fish life.

Besides its 22,000 miles of stream channel waters, Texas has a straightaway coast line of 370 miles (624 miles meandering) which is the largest coast line of any State in the Union. The semi-tropical waters of the Gulf and the numerous shallow bays constitute an ideal breeding ground for a large variety of salt water fish. Practically all of the commercial fish production of Texas comes from the coast; in addition, coastal waters have a great attraction for live and artificial bait fishermen.

A fair angler proudly displays her catch.

The annual report of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas for the fiscal year 1937-38, included the following statement:

"The Commission annually attempts to conserve and replenish the fish supply in Texas lakes and streams chiefly through the operation of fish hatcheries; research work designed to increase hatchery output and insure the planting of fish in suitable waters; the establishment of fish sanctuaries; rough fish control where it is justified; the enforcement of anti-pollution laws and statutes governing fishing itself, and the rescue of fish from lakes and streams about to become dry.

Total Hatchery Production

"Total production of the State's nine hatcheries during 1937-38 amounted to 3,068,705 fish, of which all but 142,735 were of fingerling size when distributed.

"Following the Commission's established policy, fish hatchery superintendents distributed the bulk of their output to public waters. Owners or proprietors of private waters were provided a limited number of fish for seed stock upon application, to the limit of the hatcheries' ability to fulfill these demands and yet reserve a major supply for public waters.

"Species of fish reared and distributed included black bass, calico bass, bream, crappie, channel catfish, goggle-eye and perch. The San Angelo hatchery led in production with a total output of 564,450 fish."

Reports from game wardens over the State indicate there has been a favorable season for the finny tribe. Spawning has been abundant and rainfall normal, or almost normal, in many sections that were drouthy last year.

Therefore it was no wonder when thousands of Texans literally jammed the highways and byways Monday morning, May 1st, in pursuit of their favorite pastime—angling for the finny tribe. They came from all classifications—from the humble weather-beaten shack to the ornate two-story residence. Tin lizzies wheezed alongside shiny Packards, loaded down with pa, ma and the youngsters, cane poles sticking out behind and well-filled dinner baskets tucked beside seats. Automotive vehicles passed pedestrians, trudging along with pole in hand toward some favorite stream or lake. Black mammies, laughing and jesting, walked beside pickaninnies. It was a great outpouring of the masses bent on having a good time and—maybe—"catching a mess 'o fish." Nothing can bring out so many people at one time in one common irresistible urge than the opening day of the fishing season.

Taxes of All Types

"Taxes of all types—local, State and national—now equal nearly one-fourth of the national income. Nearly two-thirds of these taxes, moreover, are hidden. The hidden tax burden has grown to such size that it curtails family buying power and undermines standards of living.

"Taxes constitute America's severest brake on economic and employment recovery. It is in the national interest, in the interest of every breadwinner and housewife, that political extravagance be drastically curbed.—B. C. Forbes."

Bolts That Flash Death

THIS is a time of the year when electrical storms are more prevalent in Texas, when lightning plays up and down the earth, when lightning bolts flash out of a clear sky without warning.

Already our daily newspapers have reported several deaths from lightning strokes in various parts of the State.

"Not only does lightning 'strike twice in the same place' and have favorite targets," says E. B. McEachron, General Electric's famed high voltage expert, "but when it does find a mark it may hit it up to forty times in a fraction of a second. (If you're the target, the last thirty-nine times won't matter).

"As proof that lightning does strike twice in the same place there are Rockaway Beach tragedies that shocked New York City last summer. On an August Sunday, at 1:45 p. m., lightning killed three persons on that well-known beach. Fifty-two Sundays before, lightning struck near the same spot at 1:25 p. m. and killed three persons.

"The earth prepares to receive the stroke."

As a result of his studies, Mr. McEachron says that lightning is not a bolt shot to earth from the clouds, but a co-operative project in which both earth and clouds participate. He has taken pictures of "streamers," or short darts of lightning four to eight feet long, which arise from the earth before the first cloud flash arrives.

The Cloud Voltage

"When the cloud voltage reaches a certain degree," Mr. McEachron explains, "a 'streamer' starts toward the earth in a hesitating manner. In a series of jumps this 'streamer' approaches the earth. The earth prepares to receive this stroke with open arms. 'Streamers' begin to form on the earth when the cloud 'streamer' is but a few hundred feet away. The cloud 'streamer' connects with one of the earth's 'streamers.'

"Most flashes of lightning consist of more than a single stroke. By means of a camera with a rotating lens, these multiple flashes are separated, each being recorded at a different point on the photographic film. In one picture of a flash to the Empire State Building, New York City, which has been struck a number of times without damage, there were eleven distinct flashes.

"Thunder is produced by the rapid heating of the air adjacent to the path of the lightning. The greater the amount of energy in the flash, the more rapid is the heating of the air and the louder the thunder.

Safest Places

"The safest place in an electrical storm would be an all-metal room. Lacking that, you're safest, in this order: in a cave or dugout, the bottom of a railroad cut or any deep ditch; large metal frame buildings, buildings protected by lightning rods.

"Other safe places are a trolley car, a railroad train, shipboard or an automobile.

"Here are some dont's:

"Don't go out during thunderstorm.

"Don't stand before an open window or open door. Lightning can be blown from its path by the wind.

"Don't stand on the steps or in the doorway of a church, especially if the church has a steeple.

"If inside a building, don't stand near fireplaces, stoves and other metal objects.

"If caught outside during an electrical storm, hunt a depression in the ground, a deep valley, the foot of an ordinary cliff. Avoid wire fences, lone trees, hilltops and wide open spaces. Elevation of golf clubs or umbrellas should be avoided.

"If swimming, get ashore quickly. Dry yourself.

"About three persons in a million are hit by lightning yearly."

Decrease in Farm Income

American farmers took in $7,632,000,000 in cash and governmental benefits during 1938, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics has just reported. This compared with $8,574,000,000 1937 and $10,479,000,000 in 1929.

FOR SALE—A folding bed, by a lady that shuts up and looks like a piano.—Ad in the Salt Lake City Desert News.

CURRENT COMMENT

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Rewards and Punishments

RECENTLY a group of distinguished men and women of the educational world delivered a series of addresses to the teachers of Northern Texas, at Fort Worth, in which they spoke with authority about problems that confront parents, teachers and society. Some of this group boldly asserted that there should be no such thing as rewards and punishments in the school room; that if a child does not study and improve his time the teacher has not made the subject interesting to him; that, if let alone, the child will soon become diligent. Furthermore, if a pupil commits some offense against another pupil or against the school, the teacher should ignore it, for probably the pupil will not repeat the offense.

This is a philosophy so much at variance with the experience of mankind that we question its practical application. It is contrary to human nature and revelation. James, in his great work on Psychology, has a chapter on Habit, in which he demonstrates, to our satisfaction at least, that a second offense is easier than the first; that we must set up inhibitions in the way of punishments and unpleasant consequences if we would prevent the formation of fixed evil habits. It is a matter of daily observation that nature punishes any infraction of her laws; rewards for right conduct and punishment for bad are found all through the Old and New Testament. One of the proverbs, doubtless written with the parent and teacher in mind, says: "Spare the rod, and spoil the child."

No great amount of punishment should be necessary in a well conducted school. We know that all teachers are not perfect, are not able to administer rewards and punishments wisely and well, but the great majority of teachers can keep their pupils busily engaged at their work by light and infrequent punishment for laziness or disorder, yet stimulate the diligent pupils to more determined effort and better conduct by words firmly and fitly spoken.

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Pneumonia Licked

A retired school principal of Austin, Texas, nearing four score years of age, had one of the worst types of pneumonia; he was placed in an oxygen tent, but hope for his recovery was almost abandoned. Then his physician administered a new medicine, sulfapyridine; in two weeks he was well and back at home. A three-year-old boy in Fort Worth had pneumonia; his doctor also used sulfapyridine. A few days later when a newspaper reporter called at the boy's home he saw him playing out in the yard. Miraculous cures like these could be multiplied many fold.

A year ago the British invented sulfapyridine; at once it was used in the hospitals of that country and in the army of France to combat pneumonia. Our doctors are rightly cautious about adopting new remedies with high claims, but after satisfactory tests and investigation sulfapyridine has been licensed by the Food and Drug Administration and is now available to every physician. It is said to be effective against other diseases like colds and virulent flu.

Dr. Charles F. McKhann, of the Harvard Medical School, told doctors of the Southern Clinical Society, meeting in Spring Conference at Dallas, Texas, that sulfapyridine cures a great percentage of pneumococcic pneumonia, and added: "People just won't die from pneumonia any more."

Glorious news! Score up another victory for the scientists and the physicians!

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Water Conservation in Texas

Irrigation, the conservation of water and flood control are no new things in Texas. Long ago local groups dammed streams to impound water for irrigation; our towns and cities recognized the fact that civic and industrial growth was conditioned by a good municipal water supply, and took measures accordingly. A half century ago Fort Worth was building dams across the Clear Fork of the Trinity river for municipal water supply. This city has now three dams across the West Fork of the Trinity, the three reservoirs having a combined acreage of 26,320 and a storage capacity of 443,000-acre-feet (an acre foot is the amount of water required to cover an acre of ground a foot deep). Dallas has three reservoirs with an area of 16,079 acres and a storage capacity of 270,000-acre-feet. Other larger reservoirs are Lake Kemp, on the Wichita river, in Baylor county, with an area of 22,827 acres and a capacity of 600,000-acre-feet; the Buchanan Dam across the Colorado river 50 miles north of Austin with a storage capacity of 1,000,000-acre-feet. It is the largest artificial reservoir in Texas. The Marshall Ford Dam, under construction, located on the main channel of the Colorado river, 15 miles above Austin, is another big project that will impound 56,500-acre-feet of water. Lake Austin dam, on the Colorado, built in 1890-92, was not successful, has silted up badly and was never accepted by the city of Austin. The Medina Dam, in Medina county, is the oldest of the larger dams in Texas; it was completed in 1912. None of these dams and reservoirs compare in size with some projected; the projected dam across Red river, near Denison, will have a reservoir covering 250,000 acres and a capacity of 12,750,000-acre-feet of water.

Reservoirs in Texas already cover an area of 148,386 acres, or 232 square miles. Those now under construction will impound water having a surface area of 33,861 acres, or about 53 square miles. If all the work of this kind now projected should be completed several thousand square miles of Texas would be covered by man-made lakes, a condition that, it is claimed, will result in greater annual rainfall.

Private companies interested in irrigation and the development of hydro-electric power have built many dams in Texas. It costs much money to harness a stream. The Possum Kingdom Dam on the Brazos river, in Palo Pinto county, under construction, will cost $5,000,000. It is estimated that the cost to build all the dams necessary for the development and control of projects on the Brazos river will be $30,000,000. As the Colorado and the Brazos are the largest rivers within the State, they are receiving more attention than others, but there are some dams completed and others projected across almost every river in the State.

There is one problem that engineers cannot solve: They know of no way to make a dam serve the two purposes of flood control and storage of water; there is another problem almost as difficult: They have as yet devised no cheap effective means of preventing the silting up of reservoirs above dams.

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What Next?

When the Russians deposed the czar, in 1917, they sued for peace with Germany, and representatives of the two countries met at Brest-Litovsk to agree on terms. Due to internal dissensions and lack of munitions, Russia had to accept such terms as Germany saw fit to impose. Those who apologize for Germany, excusing all her recent aggressions by speaking of the drastic terms of the Versailles Treaty, would do well to read the Brest-Litovsk Treaty by which Russia lost to Germany 34 per cent of her population, 32 per cent of her agricultural land, 85 per cent of her sugar-beet land, 54 per cent of her industries and 89 per cent of her coal. "By one stroke," says Mr. Wheeler Bennett, author of a book called the "Forgotten Peace," Germany had extended her control of Eastern Europe to the Arctic Ocean and the Black Sea; had acquired the undisputed arbitrament of 45,000,000 inhabitants of Russia's western fringe.

It was the Kaiser's idea, had he won the war, to break up Russia into four independent States, thus eliminating forever the Russian menace to Germany.

Some of the provisions of the Versailles Treaty are rightly to be censured, but on the other hand some had excellent features; for example, forcing Germany to acknowledge and agree to respect as permanent the independence of all territories which were part of the Russian Empire on August 1, 1914. Germany also agreed to respect the territorial integrity of Austria, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Lithuania, none of which, with the exception of a small part of Poland and Memel, had ever been a part of the German Empire, set up in 1871.

On March 12, 1938, Hitler's troops overran Austria and made it a German province. On October 1st Hitler took Sudenten from Czechoslovakia, and now has seized the whole country except the eastern part occupied by his ally, Hungary. Memel has fallen into his hands. He seems to have imposed upon Rumania a treaty that will make that country, rich in grain, oil and other natural resources, his economic ally, and at the same time exclude much of the trade of other countries.

Before becoming dictator Hitler wrote a book entitled, "Mein Kampf," (My Struggle), in which he sets forth other grandiose ideas he has for Germany. He wants the Ukraine, one of the great grain-producing countries of the world. He revived the dream of the Kaiser to extend Germany's sway from Berlin to Bagdad which would involve the subjugation of Yugo-Slavia, Bulgaria and Turkey.

His position is now much stronger than was that of the Kaiser in 1914. Italy and Japan, then on the side of the Allies, are now with him. Germany's strength in the air is said to be greater than that of England and France combined. Spain, under the dictatorship of Franco, will be a menace to France on her southwestern border. Prayers are being offered up all over the world for peace. However, at this writing, peace is doubtful indeed.

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An American Dictator

Speaking of dictators, we need not go to Europe for an example. America has a 100 per cent dictator in little brown General Rafael Trujillo, President of the Dominican Republic, which occupies the eastern two-thirds of the Island of Haiti, or Santo Domingo. The columnist, Lemuel F. Parton, gives us some information about him.

He was born in 1893, learned soldiering and baseball from the U. S. marines, who kept order in that country in pre-Roosevelt days. In 1930 he seized the Republic from President Valasquez, and since that time has been running things pretty much his own way and in dictator fashion. He comes up for re-election occasionally, but as all who oppose him are out of the country and there is no absentee voting, he is re-elected unanimously. In 1936 he changed the name of the capitol from Santo Domingo to Ciudad Trujillo, in his own honor.

He taxes each of his 1,500,000 subjects one dollar a head; there is no other tax. He gets his revenue from his industrial plant, Ciudad Trujillo. He operates the plant's various factories and manages all imports, such as shoes, cigarettes and beer. He builds roads, bridges and public buildings and develops the resources of his country, rich in fertile lands, oil and other minerals. He has no opposition, for no one thinks of disputing him.

Like Hitler, he has a body guard, a whole regiment, which protects him in his palatial city residence. He has nine automobiles and a chauffeur for each one, and more fine clothing than Beau Brummel ever dreamed of. At times he spends week-ends in one of his three country estates. He is said to be so sociable that many of our powerful politicians and business men are on chummy terms with him.

Reports that he is arranging for Germany to use one of his ports as a submarine base has caused our government no little concern, but more concern about Trujillo has been aroused among our colored folk because he is trying to lure the best of their dark-skinned baseball players to Santo Domingo. He is a baseball fan. The National League of America charges that by "trick and device he is grabbing the best of our negro baseball players," a rather serious matter, the League alleges.

Many years ago we Americans had much fun over the Kaiser's expression, "Mich und Gott," (me and God). Trujillo must have taken a lesson from the Kaiser, for he has placarded Trujillo City with huge electric signs, reading: "Dios y Trujillo," (God and Trujillo). Who wouldn't want to be a dictator?

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Government Ownership of Real Estate

"There is nothing certain but death and taxes," runs the old adage. Doubtless every assessor and collector of taxes wishes it were true. It seems to be a mistake, so far as ad valorem taxes are concerned. Every State, county, city and school district has delinquent taxes mounting frequently into millions in the aggregate, enough to pay off the national debt, but our tax collectors seem to be able to do nothing about it except to raise the assessments of those who pay their taxes.

Those afraid of communism should know that one of the greatest threats to the continued individual ownership of property is the ad valorem tax. This is especially true in times of depression, when property is frequently assessed above its salable market value and people are hard-pressed to find money to satisfy the tax collector. Finally the tax collector accepts a compromise payment, unfair to those who have paid their taxes, or he advertises the property and attempts to sell it. Frequently there are no bidders, and the sheriff has to bid it in for the county. In this way a few years ago a small county in North Carolina came into possession of 1,000 pieces of real estate, mostly farms. The county still has most of this real estate on its hands, as little of it has been redeemed, and the period for redemption has passed. Taxes necessarily have been raised on other land in this county still owned by individuals, so the process of changing to government ownership goes on apace.

In a more or less aggravated form, perhaps, every county in the South has had much the same experience. If present tendencies continue, we may expect all our counties and cities to go into the real estate business in a big way. This tendency is not confined to the rural counties of the South. Pittsburgh, Pa., recently found it impossible to sell for taxes one of its largest hotels, delinquent in the sum of $500,000, and has had to take it over.

Nearly every sizable city in the country has a delinquent tax bill running into millions; if a city tries to sell delinquent property it finds no buyers; hence, in course of time, many cities operate properties that are foreclosed for taxes. Cities may never have government ownership of public utilities, but indications are that sooner or later most of them will be large owners of real estate, not because they want government ownership but because our present tax system and its administration make it impossible for them to escape ownership.

Homes More Dangerous

Last year there were 34,000 fatal accidents and 165,000 total permanent disabilities in the homes of America.

The total number of traffic deaths for the same period upon all the open highways and city streets of America was 32,000.

The Great American Home

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
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NOW we have May with us again, loveliest month of the year. I like to stroll out to the fields and woods at this time of year. All around are miracles—thousands of wild flowers, millions of green leaves rustling on trees, sparkling waters flowing down creek beds. The waters flow gently, yet hurriedly on, as though they must be diligent about the business of refreshing and replenishing the earth. Nature is never more prodigal than in May. Shakespeare described May when he wrote: "There are books in running brooks, tongues in trees, sermons in stones, and good in everything."

"Greatest swallower of all time."

Now comes a brand new publicity-seeker—a gold fish swallower—a fellow who swallows a number of live gold fish and lives to tell it. These publicity hounds like the gold fish swallower, the tree-sitter, flag-pole sitter and window-ledge sitter should be absolutely ignored by the press. This would stop their silly stunts. The greatest swallower of all time was the big fish that swallowed Jonah. That was front page news and a real sensation, but it flopped when Jonah wouldn't stay put.

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A legislative committee turned down a proposed constitutional amendment giving Texas women the right to sit on juries. That's a funny joke. Women can do everything men can do and 100 things men can't do. They can be a mother, hold down 19 other jobs at the same time and make less noise about it than a man does trying to be a father. It has been figured out that the average housewife in one year walks 2,000 miles doing her work, cleans three acres of dishes, scrubs four miles of floor and washes and irons 3,000 pieces of linen. Sitting on a jury is mere piffle compared to other bigger jobs that women do.

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War-threats keep our minds off of real war. What has become of the Japanese-Chinese war? They ought to get rid of one war over there before starting another. The Japs may be licked and don't know it. Bret Harte said, "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinee is peculiar." No nation has ever conquered China or ever will. Eventually all Japs who stay in China will become Chinese.

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Recently a woman sued a man for $20,000 for alienated affections. This is just an old racket. Nobody's affections are worth $20,000. I doubt if the affections of the woman bringing the suit are worth 20 cents. I notice that a poor man is seldom sued for alienated affections. The gold-diggers pass up poor guys—like myself, for instance. If wife had sued me for $20,000 for alienated affections, and won the suit, she would have collected just four-bits. That's all the money I had when I proposed marriage to her.

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War-scared Europeans are sending their gold over here by the shipload for us to take care of. We got no more room for other peoples' gold. Right now Uncle Sam's vaults are choked with gold, yet gold is as scarce as hens' teeth. The other day a friend showed me a souvenir that had been in the family 25 years—a $2.50 gold piece. I told the friend to be careful about showing this gold piece or he would be arrested for hoarding gold.

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One of our great explorers has just discovered 80,000 square miles of land near the South Pole, uninhabited and tax-free. The discoverer has generously offered the land free to the United States. Here is a chance for Uncle Sam to take over the land and get into the summer resort business (it is 60 below zero there the year round). It would be a fine place for cooling off these hot-headed reformers who are running the country with one-track minds and dead end formulas.

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The mosquito season is on and from what entomologists say they will be more plentiful than ever this year. Something should be done to stop mosquitoes. They have done something to stop dictators but nothing to stop mosquitoes. Both are No. 1 pests. Fame and fortune awaits the man who can come forward with an effective mosquito exterminator. The hen mosquito lays 1,000 eggs in one season and while the eggs are hatching on top of stagnant water she gads about singing and biting us poor mortals. Female mosquitoes are said to be more bloodthirsty than males—in line with what scientists have always told us—that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

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Farming, according to government specifications, is a ticklish business. We get a prescription from Washington to do so and so; we do it, then comes along a flood, drouth, sandstorm, hail or cyclone and knocks the prescription into a cocked hat.

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A psychologist says if Americans keep on taking life seriously in the future as in the past that in 50 years they will be unable to laugh at anything. Will it be 50 years? Seems kinder hard to get an American to laugh at anything now. Before radio jokes filled the air and caused people to yawn, it was no trouble to get a laugh by telling the most trivial joke.

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Mahatmi Gandhi is the only man in the world who can win a diplomatic victory through fasting. From the few clothes he wears and the little food he eats his living expenses must be about a dime a week. If he doesn't stop fasting, a laundress will run a bedsheet through the wringer some day and not know Mahatmi is in it.

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

11 SETS OF TWINS

W. A. Miller, principal of Rusk, (Cherokee county), public schools boasts 11 sets of twins in a student body of 520.

2,500 REDBUD TREES ON CAMPUS

While students of the State College for Women, Denton, crowned a Redbud Queen the last of March, 2,500 redbud trees bloomed in regal splendor on the college campus.

COLLECTS MATCH COVERS

Henry Buchanan, of Bryan, collects match covers as a hobby. His collection of 7,000 include matches from every State in the Union, Canada, Alaska, Germany, Mexico, England, Scotland, Italy, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

OPERATES DATE BUREAU

Boys and girls at Dallas' Technical High School don't have to worry any more about dates. Miss Nina Faulkner conducts a date bureau for them, doing all the work for the fun of it.

26-OUNCE BABY

Corpus Christi Caller: "Palmeda Peralez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcio Peralez, of Corpus Christi, is one of the tiniest infants ever born in South Texas. Born April 2nd, she weighed just 26 ounces, and has a fair chance to continue living.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

The swift, stream-lined Burlington-Rock Island Zephyr train struck Mrs. S. E. Atwood, 77-year-old woman, of Corsicana, but she miraculously escaped death with only shock and bruises. Witnesses said the train tossed the aged woman high in the air.

PIN REMOVED FROM APPENDIX

Surgeons operated to remove a pin lodged in the appendix of 26-month-old Mouya Hauk, of Littlefield, (Lamb county). The pin had gone through the stomach into the appendix, causing rupture.

BIG SCOTCHMAN DIES

Robert B. McKinzie, known as the world's largest Scotchman, and who traveled over Texas with the C. A. Worthman Shows, died in April at Jefferson, Iowa. He was 7 feet 9½ inches tall and weighed 420 pounds.

NEW BY-PRODUCT PLANT

A company has built storage tanks at Welasco, in the Rio Grande Valley, to store molasses for the purpose of mixing it with citrus pulp or meal to make this by-product more valuable as a cattle feed. The molasses will be imported from Cuba.

SUGAR BEETS GROW UNDER ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Dr. G. H. Godfrey, Rio Grande Valley experiment station plant geologist, near Welasco, has been experimenting with the growth of sugar beets at night under electric lights. Use of 200-watt power globes has brought about faster maturity, he said.

TWO STAMPS BRING $4,000

A pair of minted five-cent stamps he accepted 47 years ago in payment for yard labor netted W. E. Harriott, of Forsan, (Howard county), $4,000. A New York bank paid Harriott this amount for the stamps, rare specimens of an experimental 1882 issue bearing the likeness of James A. Garfield.

SAVED BROTHER FROM DROWNING

Wichita Falls Times: "Windle Pate Townley, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Townley, who reside on the Petrolia road, out of Wichita Falls, jumped into 8 feet of water near the mouth of Holiday creek and rescued from drowning his 6-year-old brother, Donald. Windle Pate learned to swim in an irrigation ditch last summer."

RESOLUTION TO RESTORE OLD LANDMARK

The house of representatives passed a resolution to restore Judge Roy Bean's law office and saloon, near Langtry, (Val Verde county), where he held sway as "Law West of the Pecos." Tourists have taken parts for souvenirs and time has left its mark on the old building, now in a state of dilapidation. Judge Bean died many years ago and was buried at Del Rio.

HUGE HUMAN FOOTPRINTS

Buster Scott, of Searcy, county, Ark., can surely make big footprints. He visits Texarkana, Texas, occasionally and during one of these visits left his footprints on highway 72-84, east of Texarkana. According to the Mount Pleasant Times these footprints measured: 16 inches in length, 8 inches in width; middle toe 5½ inches long. Otherwise Buster is normal.

AGED WOMAN DIES

While preparations were under way for celebrating her 112th birthday, Mrs. Sara Cornett, of Dallas, died suddenly March 20th. Mrs. Cornett won a prize at the Texas Centennial as the oldest pipe-smoking woman.

FREAK EGG

Wood County Democrat: "Another freak egg was brought to the Democrat office when Mrs. Tom Mize, of the Point community, (Wood county), left an egg with the letters W, X, Y, M and K on the shell. The egg was in good condition and the letters, of rigid form, were very plain."

ABNORMAL WEIGHT GAIN

San Antonio Light: "Marcia Garcia, 80-year-old woman who had gained 215 pounds since last December because of a strange glandular disturbance, died suddenly at Ballinger, (Runnels county), April 6, weighing 375 pounds when she died.

"A 16-year-old daughter of the victim now weighs 280 pounds."

APRIL PENSIONERS INCREASE

Texas old age pension rolls for April were increased by 1,091, making a total of 116,288, the Old Age Assistance Commission announced. Checks for April totaled $1,630,899, making an average distribution of slightly more than $14.

A total of 1,699 new pensioners were added to the rolls and 577 were reinstated. Death removed 286 and 899 were taken from the rolls.

NEW ANIMAL COMES TO TEXAS

If you see a strange animal prowling around don't be surprised. F. Wallace Taber, of A. & M. College, says the coati-mundi, a raccoon-type animal with a long tail and a long snout is migrating into Texas from Mexico.

AUTOMOTIVE DRIVERS' LICENSES

Texas automotive drivers' licenses, which expired April 1, 1939, will not be reissued until after September 1. Chief Ralph L. Buell, of the license bureau said.

Public Safety Commission extended driving permits until the legislature passes on a proposal to strengthen the law and issue new licenses for a two-year period.

GOVERNOR SIGNS RURAL SCHOOL AID BILL

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel signed the bill making a supplemental appropriation of approximately $1,500,000 for rural school aid. The allotment was in addition to the regular $11,000,000 appropriation for the biennium ending next August 31st.

CONGRESSMEN WELCOME TEXAS BULL

"Scandalous John," 1335-pound Hereford bull, got a hearty welcome from Texas members of Congress when he arrived in Washington, D. C., ridden from West Texas, alternately, by two cowboys, Jack Hill and Elmore Westbrook. Leaving Old Glory, Texas, last August, the two cowboys expect to arrive at their destination, New York World Fair grounds, April 27.

RANK HIGH IN BUYING POWER

Texas cities and towns rank high in buying power compared to other cities and towns in the United States, according to the 1939 buying power survey of Sales Management, a magazine published in Chicago.

SAN JACINTO MUSEUM DEDICATED

Thousands of Texans, including visitors from other States and representatives of foreign governments, gathered at San Jacinto Battleground, between Houston and Galveston, April 21st, for the inauguration and dedication of the San Jacinto Museum of History at the base of the 567-foot San Jacinto monument.

HAILSTONES KILL PELICANS

About 1,000 migrating pelicans were killed by a shower of hailstones during April along the shores of Eagle Mountain Lake, northwest of Fort Worth. Some of the birds were maimed or killed in the air before landing, witnesses reported.

SHE HAS MANY PETS

San Angelo Standard-Times: "Carrie Lou Eaton, age 12, of Fort Davis, has a good start toward a menagerie. She has a two-year pet buck deer named Mac; another deer, a lamb, two black-and-tan terriers, a Shetland pony, and a mother cat with five kittens."

NEW TEXAS INDUSTRY

A $50,000 plant erected by the Pussolanic Materials Corporation, in Grimes county, is for the purpose of grinding pussolan, a pumice mineral, used as a mixture with cement to increase tensile strength and to make it water-proof. The deposit in Grimes county covers several hundred acres.

RANCHER KILLS BIG PANTHER

While hunting for rattlesnakes with a shot gun Emil K. Crenwelge, Jr., Pecan Creek rancher, came upon a big panther in the hills near Kerrville, (Kerr county). Crenwelge fired two charges into the body of the panther as it took to a tree. At the third shot the animal leaped from the tree toward the hunter, missing him a few feet. As the panther hit the ground Crenwelge finished him with a fourth shot. The beast weighed 140 pounds and measured 6 feet, 4 inches in length.

HISTORIC OAK TREE AT LA GRANGE

Trees have played important roles in the Texas history. Treaties were made under spreading oaks. Santa Anna surrendered to Gen. Sam Houston as the general rested beneath an oak tree on the San Jacinto battleground. One of the first Texas courts was held under a tree at Columbus. The historic old oak on the courthouse square at La Grange has a double claim to distinction. Under its boughs two military expeditions were organized—one was the ill-fated Mier expedition and the other, organized by Nicholas Dawson, attempted a march to the relief of San Antonio, a venture that also ended in disaster. The old La Grange tree shows the ravages of time but every effort is made, through means of modern tree surgery, to keep it alive.

—Photo by Texas View Company.

SAINT PATRICK DAY CELEBRATION

It is estimated that 20,000 visitors attended the St. Patrick Day celebration at Shamrock, (Wheeler county). The celebration was inaugurated last year in honor of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland.

25,000 BASS PLACED

Over 25,000 bass have been placed in lakes on Devil's river by the wild life committee of the Del Rio Junior Chamber of Commerce. A State game warden supervised the placing of the tiny bass in the protected places along the bank line of the lakes.

HIGHWAY FATALITIES DECREASE

Total fatalities on all Texas traffic highways during 1938 amounted to 1,610, as compared to 2,043 for 1937, highest in the State's history, a decrease of 21 per cent. This reduction is 2 per cent better than the national reduction. Most dangerous highway is 75, between Houston and Dallas. Thirty were killed on this highway in 1938.

THREE CARLOADS OF POSTCARDS

Big city folk still write on postards. Three carloads of them will be shipped to the Dallas postoffice, a year's supply, said C. J. Crampton, acting postmaster.

ANOTHER COUNTY PAYS RATTLER BOUNTY

Bell county was the first Texas county to pay a bounty for dead rattlers. Now Lampasas county is paying a bounty. The total number killed for bounty in Lampasas county from August, 1938, to March, 1939, was 1,176. The amount paid for the head of each dead rattler is 20c.

WAR NEWS PRINTED ON WALL PAPER

Austin American-Statesman: "During the early days of the Civil War, printing paper began to run short in Austin. Even as early as December 1, 1861, the Austin Intelligencer issued some editions on foolscap sheets. Later newspapers were printed on tissue and sometimes bill paper, with its red and blue lines. Wall paper was also used."

CUTS NEW TOOTH AT 67

Corpus Christi Caller: "Tom Rape, who spends many of his hours in the courthouse, was feeling his oats the other day and spring had nothing to do with it. Rape is 67 years old and until recently didn't have a tooth to his name, but has discovered that a new tooth is coming in. "I think I'll be able to grow a mouthful of new ones," he said, proud of his achievement."

OIL INDUSTRY PAYROLLS

A survey conducted by the Texas division of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association revealed that the payrolls of the oil industry in Texas amounted to $230,000,000 in 1938. Persons employed were 215,000, according to the survey.

GRAPEFRUIT EXPORTS HEAVY

Heavy shipments of Texas grapefruit are going to British markets and other foreign markets, exporters declare. Recently a new German motorship, flying the Nazi flag, sailed from Point Isabel with 12,000 boxes of fresh grapefruit. Barrel grapefruit juice is also exported to France, Holland and Belgium.

TEXANS BEST SHOTS

Samuel F. Eley, sharpshooter and pistol expert, who travels over the United States instructing Treasury Department officials how to shoot correctly, says Texans are the best shots. "Customs men from Texas have won the national championship for three years with their straight shooting," Eley declared. "I don't have a great deal of work to do when I try to show these Texas agents how to improve their shooting."

GOLF BALL KILLS RABBIT

Lufkin News: "When Dr. Rudy Warner, of Quanah, (Hardeman county), dubbed a shot from the rough on No. 6 hole up jumped a jackrabbit. The golf ball hit the rabbit, breaking the animals back."

PARKING METER YIELDS WOODEN NICKEL

Parking meter collector, L. V. Dawson, opened a parking meter on Travis Street, Houston, and was surprised when out fell a wooden nickel. Houston has collected 12,000,000 nickels since parking meters were installed but this is the first wooden one.

ANTELOPES ROUNDED UP

Game wardens, under instructions from the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, will round up and distribute to other ranches about 200 head of antelopes on the Brennard ranch, in Sterling county. By this plan of distribution it is believed that the antelope, now almost extinct, can be restored to plentitude in all areas of Texas offering suitable habitat.

HIGH LICENSE FEE AFFECTS COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

Commercial fishermen who come in to Texas waters from other States to catch fish will have to pay a $200 license fee, under the terms of a bill which has passed the two houses and now goes to Governor O'Daniel for signature.

CHAMP GRANDMOTHER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Jane Skinner, of Gonzales, "champion grandmother of the United States," celebrated her 100th birthday April 23rd. Last year at her birthday party a count revealed 283 grand-children, an increase of 45 over the previous year. She attributes her long life to "not worrying" and an abiding faith in God.

1,500-MILE HIKE

Two Palmer, (Ellis county), boys, Oran Tolleson and Monro Allen, started walking to San Francisco April 5. Each had a sign on his back: "WALKING FROM PALMER, TEXAS, TO THE WORLD'S FAIR, SAN FRANCISCO."

BOB WHITE DISTRIBUTION

Distribution of bob white quail to depleted areas over Texas has been completed for the current year, and there are no further quail available for distribution, the Fish, Game and Oyster Commission has announced. This year 20,000 quail were distributed, a record for the commission.

MOSQUITOES FOR SCIENTIFIC TESTS

Weimer Mercury: "Eagle Lake, in Colorado county, is furnishing mosquitoes for treatment of malaria therapy. T. McGregor, entomologist, and John E. Sorell, scientific assistant, both working in connection with the State Health Department, have been making frequent visits to Eagle Lake collecting mosquitoes for this work."

TEXAS YOUTHS LEAD

According to monthly test reports received from the United States training station at Norfolk, Va., 50 Texas youths who enlisted during December made higher marks on I. Q. tests than those enlisted from districts embracing 20 States, the Houston navy recruiting station announced.

STILL USES OLD SPINNING WHEEL

Grandma J. R. Terry, age 80, of Whiterock, (Red River county), still uses her old spinning wheel. She cards, spins, dyes and weaves or knits wool for many of her garments. Mrs. Terry is also prominent in home demonstration work.

OLD CLOCK STILL ON THE JOB

Clarksville Times: "Mrs. Sarah Hendrick, who lives at the home of Oscar Gray, southeast of Clarksville, (Red River county), owns a clock which has been in continuous service fifty years. It has never been in a repair shop, has a twenty-four hour movement which has been wound practically every day during the fifty years, and still keeps time reliably."

TANNERS DISLIKE COWBRANDS

The Texas Planning Board, Austin, reports that some of the tanners have objected to cowbrands because the brands, burned into the animals' skin with hot irons, cause scars in the leather. "One famous old Texas brand covered the entire side of a cow," the board's report said. "It started at the tail and terminated with a sweeping curly-gee at the ear."

BRIDGE HAND SENT TO RIPLEY

Brenham Banner Press: "A bridge hand, which is being sent to Believe-It-or-Not Ripley, came about at the bridge entertainment given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Handleman, of Yoakum. Following the deal, Mrs. I. E. McLeod bid seven spades, the next to the highest possible bid. She then displayed her hand, which contained 13 spades, and in turn the other three players at the table showed their hands as follows: Mrs. Handleman 13 clubs, Mrs. H. C. Boysen 13 hearts, and Mrs. H. A. McKnight 13 diamonds.

MAC — Right Idea; Wrong Guy — By Boughner

RADIUM RICHES

Grizzled old prospectors are battling through bitter winter winds on the Kirghiz Steppes of southern Russia these days. They are out to plot radium fields and deposits of other ores which the Soviet hopes to start mining in spring.

Before beginning production, however, Russia wants to know how extensive these deposits are. Hence the prospecting.

Radium is a find in any man's country. In commercial form, it sells for about $700,000 an ounce. Most of it goes to hospitals for use in treating cancer, tumors, scars and birthmarks.

Even this price is less than a fourth of what radium cost until 1922. The first ore was refined from pitchblende mined in Bohemia. But up to 1922, four-fifths of the world's supply was produced from low-grade U. S. ore. Then pitchblende, 20 times richer, was discovered in Belgian Congo.

Belgian monopoly was not broken until 5 years ago when Canada became the greatest radium-producer. Its mines, located on the shores of a lake crossed by the Arctic Circle, are termed radium-rich, though 550 tons of ore must be refined to make one gram of commercial radium.

TIP TO BASS FISHERMEN

Fish, like human beings, are partial to some colors, claims a Chicago, Ill., zoologist, who recently has been putting bass through tests.

His experiments show red is the color bass see most distinctly, with green second. Yellow is less clear and the fish didn't seem to detect any difference between black and blue.

Poultry News

Layers Need Water

The water intake of a flock of layers varies but little from day to day and season to season. It takes a lot of water to satisfy a laying flock. The hen's body contains about 55 per cent water and the egg about 65 per cent water, so if we wish to keep production, we must provide water plentifully.

Looking for Lice and Mites

This is not too early to be looking for lice and mites, particularly lice. Many times a slight debility and lowered production are noticed which may be traced directly to an infestation of lice. Applying a special lice paint to the roosts is a simple and effective way to rid the birds of these irritating pests. Through this busy spring season, let us lower our costs but not our efficiency, and give the laying flock the best chance possible to produce profitably.

Oats Are a Good Feed

Oats are a very good poultry feed. They give needed roughage which helps in cases of prolapsus and constipation. The better grade of oats we can obtain, the better feed we have. The birds also prefer a full meaty oat kernel. However, oats should never be the only source of scratch feed. The birds should have corn as well, and unless having trouble with prolapsis, corn should make up the largest portion of the scratch feed.

Break Up the Broodies

Under the present day system of raising chickens with incubators, brooders, and battery brooders, and under the intensified methods of commercial egg farms, there is no longer room or need for the broody hen. When a bird goes broody, she can be broken up quickly if she is placed in a slat bottomed coop by herself and given feed and water as usual. The sooner this is done after she starts getting broody, the more rapidly she will start laying again.

Texas Poultry Federation

The Texas Poultry Federation, recently organized, with executive offices at Stephenville, Texas, has adopted a program to promote all phases of the poultry industry in Texas. It is an all-inclusive movement to help all branches of the industry.

Strictly a non-profit organization, the Federation has the indorsement of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, faculty members of State Colleges and numerous business enterprises that want our State to go forward with its poultry industry.

"The Federation's first objective is the financing of Texas' exhibit at the Seventh World's Poultry Congress next July. Our State constitution precludes the State legislature appropriating funds, as Louisiana and other States have done. This exhibit is our opportunity to show the Nation that Texas can raise quality poultry; an opportunity to broaden the market and improve the price structure of Texas poultry products," says John B. Collier, president of the Federation.

A LITTLE FUN *Jokes to Make You Laugh*

Bear Story

A hunter was telling some friends about his adventures in the western provinces of Canada: "I landed my boat on an island," he said, "and went ashore to pick up some wood to make a fire, and of course, I left my gun in the boat. Well, when I got into about the middle of the island, which was heavily wooded, I walked right smack into one of the biggest grizzly bears I ever saw. Naturally, I had to do something and do it quick. I was standing right under a tree, but the nearest limb was about twenty feet from the ground. I'm no good at climbing, so I jumped for that limb."

"Did you make it?" gasped his listeners.

"I didn't make it going up, but I made it coming down."

Perennial

Auto Salesman: "What would your wife say if you bought this new car?"

Prospective Buyer: "She'd say, look out for that traffic light." "Be careful now." "Don't hit that truck." "Why don't you watch where you're going?" "Will you never learn?"

Bad Risk

The man went into the insurance office to have his life insured.

"Do you drive?" asked the agent.

"No," informed the applicant.

"Do you ride a bus?"

"No."

"Do you fly?"

"No."

"Sorry, sir," said the agent curtly, "we don't insure pedestrians."

Deliberate Opinion

In a suit for damages on account of personal injuries sustained in an automobile collison, counsel for the plaintiff had tried unsuccessfully to cast doubt on the expert testimony offered by a physician retained by the defendant. Toward the end of the cross-examination the attorney became rather sarcastic.

"You say you are familiar, doctor, with the symptoms of concussion of the brain?"

"I am," replied the physician grimly.

"Well, if you and I were riding in an automobile which ran into another automobile and our heads were violently bumped together, isn't it your opinion that we would suffer concussion of the brain?"

"My opinion is," replied the doctor, deliberately, "that I would, but you couldn't!"

One Day Special

Californian—"Now, in my State we can grow a tree that size in about a year. How long did it take you to grow that one?"

Floridian—"Can't say for sure, but it wasn't there yesterday."

Undetermined

Flaherty—"An' who wuz the best man at Kelly's wedding?"

O'Conner—"Best man? I don't know. They wuz still fightn' when I left."

"De good Lawd send me troubles,
An I'se got t' wuk 'em out;
But I looks eroun' an' sees
Dere's troubles all about.

An' when I sees my troubles,
I jes' looks up and grin,
An' counts up all de troubles
Dat I ain't in!"

Today and 50 Years Ago

Here is a clipping from an old scrapbook:

Fifty years ago women wore hoop-skirts, bustles, petticoats, corsets, cotton stockings, high button shoes, frilled cotton panties; they did the cleaning, washing, ironing, mending, scrubbing, raised big families, went to church Sundays, had never heard of appendicitis and were too busy to be sick.

But today women wear silk or no stockings, short skirts, no corsets, an ounce of underwear, have bobbed hair, smoke, drink, paint and powder, play bridge, drive cars, have pet dogs and go in for politics.

Fifty years ago the men wore whiskers, square hats, ascot ties, red flannel underwear, big watches and chains, chopped wood for the stove, bathed once a week, rode bicycles, buggies and sleighs, worked twelve hours a day and lived to a ripe old age.

Today men have high blood pressure, wear no hats, are bald, play golf, bathe once a day, drink poison, play the stock market, ride in airplanes, never go to bed the same day they get up, are misunderstood at home, work six hours a day and die young.

Fifty years ago the store burned coal oil lamps, carried everything in stock from a needle to a plow, trusted everybody, never took an inventory, never had a bargain sale, placed orders for goods years in advance—and made money.

Today the stores have electric lights, cash registers and elevators, take inventory daily, never buy in advance, have overhead, mark down, mark up, budget, control stock, have Annual Day, End-of-Month Day, Dollar-Day, Rummage Day, Founders' Day, Fire and Economy Day sales—and make less money.

Why Bother?

"Jimmy, how many days are there in each month?"

"Thirty days hath September
All the rest I can't remember.
The calendar hangs upon the wall;
Why bother me with this at all?"

Maximum Expected

Mistress—"And what is your name?"

New Maid—"My name is Minnie, Mum."

Mistress—"Well, you are hired Minimum but I shall expect you to do a maximum amount of work."

Simple Enough

Mandy—"How come youall buy eberthing you wants?"

Lulu—"Oh, we gets it on de 'stalment plan."

Mandy—"What yo' mean, 'stalment plan?"

Lulu—"Why we jest pay a dollar down an' stall 'em for de rest."

Slight Progress

"How are you getting along with your arithmetic, Sam?"

"I done learn to add up the noughts but I ain't gettin' nowheres with the figgers."

A Real Diplomat

Mrs. Smith has a new spring hat, darling."

"Well, dear, if Mrs. Smith was as attractive as you are she wouldn't have to spend so much on new hats."

Naughty Susie

Little Susie had been naughty, and her mother suggested that she mention the matter in her prayers. She did so, and this is what she said before going to sleep: "Dear Lord, I know I'm a bad little girl, and I do wish you would help me to be better, and if at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."

HISTORY OF BASEBALL

1939 is the one hundredth year of baseball. In 1839 Abner Doubleday, 20-year-old sportsman, laid out a ball diamond. His plan has served through a century as the pattern for all baseball parks.

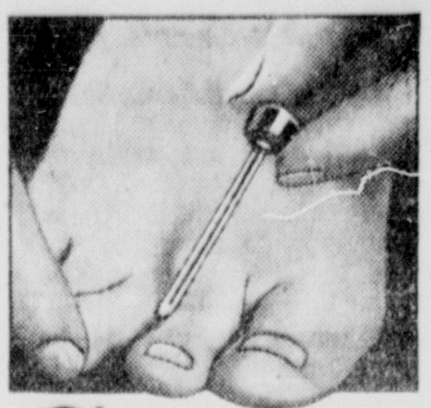
The game grew slowly. A ball club was organized in 1842—the Knickerbockers—but the players practiced for four long years before a game between two teams came about. The New York Nine challenged the Knickerbockers and won the contest. In those days a team had to score 21 "aces"—runs—in order to win. This first game was ended in the fourth inning when the New York Nine scored its twenty-first "ace."

Bob Addy paralyzed the baseball world in a game in 1866 by negotiating a steal of a base by sliding into it. Such a thing had never been heard of. It put Addy's name among the game's immortals.

The Cincinnati Red Stockings became the first great ball team. Of the 57 games they played in 1869 and 1870, they won 56 and tied one. The game in which they ended their winning streak was one of the most remarkable ever played. It was a see-saw contest between the Red Stockings and the Atlantics until the ninth inning was over, with the score a tie. The Atlantic players took it for granted that the game was at an end and they were well pleased to have tied the spirited Reds. But the manager of the Cincinnati team insisted that play continue until one side or the other was beaten—he did not want to see his club's record marred by a second tie. The chairman of the rules committee upheld him and the game was resumed under intense excitement. In the eleventh inning the Reds scored two, and the cause seemed hopeless for the Atlantics. Then the Red pitcher weakened and the Atlantics triumphed, 8 to 7. The first string of victories had been broken.

Eddie Beatin became one of the first star performers. In 1886 he pitched 40 full games and won them all. In no game did he strike out fewer than 10 batsman; in one game he fanned 19.

Hans Wagner has been called the greatest ball player of all time. He was in harness for 21 years. Let us see what the "Flying Dutchman" accomplished against such pitchers as Christy Matthewson, "Three Finger" Brown and Cy Young—the cream of the mound. Wagner played in 2,785 games and made 3,430 hits in 10,425 times at bat for a grand all-time batting average of .329. And bear in mind that this is his average for the entire period of 1897-1917. Listed in those hits are 649 doubles, 249 triples and 101 home runs. This home run item does not compare with Babe Ruth's record.



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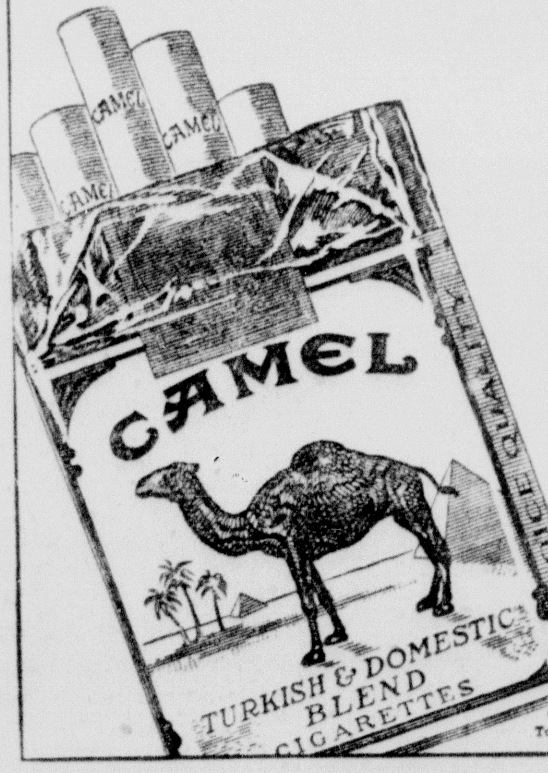

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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

A. W. Gustafson, Williamson county farmer, has invented a cotton duster with a new choke-proof attachment which, it is thought, will save farmers many dollars in eliminating insects.

What is thought to be a twin lamb record was set by a small flock of sheep owned by B. D. Dunn, of Tennyson, (Coke county), when out of ten ewes in one lot, seven of the ten lambed with twins.

A plain little tan and white dog, owned by Mrs. R. L. Taylor, of Dayton, (Liberty county), is consoling herself after the death of her three puppies by "mothering" a stray pig. The two are inseparable, says Mrs. Taylor.

Present status of the soil and water conservation movement in Texas shows 13,500,000 acres of crop land terraced or farmed on the contour while over 17,000,000 acres of crop land is still in need of conservation measures, state recent reports.

Elwyn Scitern, age 12, of the Klondike community, (Delta county), has made enough money from the sale of cows the past year to send a sister to college, it is reported. The boy started when he was eight with a heifer calf, and his father says he has fed and cared for the animals from the beginning without aid.

The egg breaking plant at Lampasas, (Lampasas county), opened about two weeks earlier this year than last year, and is breaking an average of 300 cases of eggs daily when running to full capacity. The plant is scheduled to operate for another five months in preparing canned eggs for shipment.

According to Dr. F. G. Armitage, prominent lecturer, Texas grapefruit growers might take a cue from the Florida citrus orchards in advertising their juice. Dr. Armitage, who spends his winters in Florida, says grapefruit juice is being used successfully there to replace milk in mixing dough for biscuits in a special process.

W. C. Holle, Washington county farmer and ranchman, is conducting a demonstration of improving brush pastures by stocking them with Angora goats and is having very good results in getting the youpon brush and briers grazed off. As a result, more farmers are planning to follow this method of cleaning brush pastures with Angora mutton goats.

From seed which he obtained from a pioneer East Texas planter 45 years ago, Walter Cunyus, of Longview, (Gregg county), has developed a strain of corn which produces 35 bushels or more to the acre, in a section where 10 to 12 bushels is the average. The strain is now known as Bell corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schindler, living a few miles north of Eagle Lake, (Colorado county), claims the record for egg production from a turkey hen. Their hen, a cross between a black and a bronze, began laying before Christmas. She has already laid one egg a day since then, and is showing no signs of setting.

Carrel Knight, of the Hooks 4-H club, (Bowie county), who has as his demonstration a pure bred Angus calf, reports that his calf has gained 256 pounds in 122 days. Carrel is feeding a ration consisting of home-grown feeds and grazing his calf on a good pasture.

The Nome 4-H club girls, (Jefferson county), are "learning to do by doing," according to Emma L. Barthold, assistant county home demonstration agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. On the school ground they have planted 325 strawberry plants that are being taken care of by the club members at off periods during school.

Bunk Bowen, 78-year-old negro farmer near Van Alstyne, (Grayson county), made a work team of a bull and a mule, broke them to harness and uses them for everything from pulling plows to drawing his homemade wagon to town. Bowen says they never have balked.

Farmers in the Garwood area, (Colorado county), have been using oil from a newly completed oil well in their section as fuel for their tractors. Many of them have completed their plowing season, having used no other fuel in their tractors except the oil out of the Garwood well.

A freak lamb was brought in on the Schwiening ranch, (Sutton county), recently which had only one eye, no nostrils and a large mouth underneath the head extending from ear to ear. A long piece of flesh was where the nose should be, and its only eye was a large one centered in the middle of the forehead, report observers.

Mesquite beans have proved equal to grain as a cattle feed, according to JoeRicharz, Uvalde, (Uvalde county), stockman, who has been conducting an experiment in cooperation with a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Two calves fed mesquite bean supplement by Richarz gained 310 and 240 pounds, respectively, in four months, while two other calves which did not receive beans gained 250 and 275 pounds, respectively.

More than a thousand tung seed, which by transplanting time next year are expected to have produced ample plants to set out 20 acres of tung trees, for grafting and other experimental work, were planted by the White Oak Science Club on land furnished by Joe Bander near Gladewater, (Gregg county).

Because of the unfavorable outlook for Texas cotton producers, the Balmorhea Livestock Company is carrying on a farm experiment to find crops which will be more profitable than cotton to Reeves county growers. Garden produce, cantaloupes, roasting ear corn, cabbage, Irish potatoes and tomatoes are being planted on the company's 2,500 irrigated acres in an effort to find crops adaptable to this region.

John Love, Randall county farmer, living three miles east of Canyon, says that contouring for the past three years has doubled crop yield for him over the three preceding years. He told W. H. Upchurch, county agricultural agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, that on one forty-acre field he produced between four and five thousand bundles with little or no grain when it was not planted on the contour but with contour planting this same field produced between eight and nine thousand bundles. Mr. Love says this is proof enough for him.

Jolly's Cleo, a high milk and butterfat producing Jersey cow of the Shelton Brothers herd at Brownwood, (Brown county), presented her owners with her 14th calf just before her 17th birthday.

"Turkey poults need a watch dog," says Luke Ballard, Kerr county agent. "Try hatching a couple of guinea eggs with your turkey eggs and see what a good watch dog they make. Hawks, snakes and what have you give them a wide berth."

An emergency call to the aid of a dying hog saved veterinarian J. J. Hill, of El Paso, (El Paso county), the price of a speeding fine when he gave the call as his reason for exceeding the speed limit after being arrested by a local justice of the peace.

Final compilation of valley grapefruit shipments, announced by the growers industry committee, showed 10,296,435 boxes had been disposed of. The total set a new record. The report also showed 2,983,310 boxes of fruit had been used by canning plants, while 5,969,774 had been shipped into commercial channels by rail, truck and boat.

Maggie Kelly, of Riverview 405492, has just completed a record which makes her queen of all three and one-half-year-old Guernseys in class DDD of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. The cow was bred by Russell Hanna, of Denison, (Grayson county), and in 10 months made a record of 6,401.4 pounds of milk and 361.4 pounds of butter fat.

A sweet potato which had grown in the almost perfect form of a seal was found in a grocery store by Harry May, of Wichita Falls, (Wichita county). Natural roots formed the whiskers, while a break in the stem end formed a mouth and two imperfections represented eyes. The long uplifted neck and head and the doubled-up body completed the illusion.

County agent offices give the following formula for whitewashing unpainted buildings in the spring clean-up program: Dissolve 15 pounds of common salt in 7½ gallons of water. To this add 50 pounds of hydrated lime. Mix thoroughly until paste is formed. Thin to desired fluid with water. Strain the paste mixture to get rid of lumps. This will not rub off nor scale too badly, according to reports.

A new agricultural by-product of petroleum, increasing egg production, has been discovered on the C. W. Corley farm near Shady Grove, (Upshur county). A new oil well's large flare throws a light entirely around Corley's hen house nearby. Even in the dead of night hens are busily scratching as if it were mid-day. His only trouble now, he states, is getting the hens to roost at all.

"I spent $24 last fall for clover seed to be planted on 10 acres of ground, and it was the best investment I ever made in my life," said Mr. C. O. Crone, of Chambers county. "For the past three months my cattle, sheep and poultry have just stayed on that clover patch all of the time, and my livestock are in better shape than usual for this time of the year. Of course my clover has been over-grazed and it may not go to seed, but even if I have to reseed the land to clover again next fall, I will feel that I have been well repaid for the effort and expense that I have been out on the demonstration," he added.

Coleman countians have been paid more than $4,000 this season for turkey eggs, according to County Agent G. V. Robinson. The eggs are shipped to Northern and Eastern markets.

A freakish electrical storm killed two work mules standing in the same barn with several horses, several head of cattle and 20 head of hogs at the home of Ed Parker, of Neneveh, (Leon county); the remaining livestock escaped unscathed.

A series of motion pictures will be shown in rural districts near Texarkana, (Bowie county), through co-operation of J. W. Measel, county agent, and the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce. The films will deal with control of pocket gophers, worms in hogs and forest fires.

"If birds are bothering your strawberries," says Juanita Urban, Lee county home demonstration agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, "large paper sacks blown up and tied with string to sticks along the row may aid in keeping the birds away." One of the demonstrators in her county, Miss Alma Boerbe, says also that she finds placing a thin layer of moss under her strawberry vines provides a clean bed on which her berries can grow, and keeps them free from dirt and decay.

"My hens need vitamin A, and with my screened feed pen, they will now get it," says Mrs. Silas Burk, co-operator of Adams Home Demonstration Club, Eldorado, (Schleicher county). Mrs. Burk found a plot of ground 4x10 feet, enriched the soil, planted wheat, then covered it with two-inch mesh wire raised 10 inches above the level of the ground. This prevents the hens from harming the roots by their scratching, yet the green feed is always available to them.

N. H. Hunt, Frio county agricultural agent of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, reports that Fred G. Smith, Frio county stockman, has 81 steers that have put on an average gain of 2.8 pounds per day for 102 days. Mr. Smith says he attributes this gain to plenty of good, clean fresh water as well as molasses available at all times, along with a balanced ration and care in handling his feeders.

The Texas Planning Board, after a survey, has announced that although Texas has more than 7,000,000 cattle browsing on its pastures and ranges, the State tans none of the hides from these cattle after they are slaughtered. The Board also reports that there are great possibilities in the tanning of Texas goat skins. The location of the larger shoe factories in the East was found to be the main reason for this situation, but the Board believed that a market could be worked up for Texas hides.

If cut worms are bothering your tomato, cabbage and pepper plants, then start wrapping from two to three inches of the stems loosely with stiff paper strips cut wide enough to extend from about one inch below the surface to about two inches above. This is the advice given by W. P. Barrett, Hardin county agricultural agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, to small home gardeners on combating these pests. Ordinary wrapping paper proves to be absolute protection from the worms, yet it rots away in plenty of time to prevent choking the plants off.

A mare belonging to Dr. Joe Eckhart, Austin, (Travis county), is the mother of twin colts, a feat that scientists say occurs only in 25,000 births. The colts are exactly alike except that one has a white star on its forehead.

An increase in the number of cattle imported through Texas-Mexican border ports of entry at Hidalgo, south of McAllen, Laredo, Eagle Pass and Del Rio has been announced in a report by Henry F. Hornsby, collector of customs for the South Texas district.

Jesse Jeminez, of Texas City, (Galveston county), is the owner of a three-legged calf—one leg in front and two in the rear. The calf is reported strong and above average in size, with every indication of being able to reach maturity. The three legs are normal, but there is no trace whatever of a left front leg. It can get about without trouble, states Jeminez, and has no difficulty in reaching its food supply.

The Bitter Creek community, (Young county), conducted its first of a series of rabbit drives recently, with 45 men armed with shot guns taking part in the slaughter. It was estimated that more than 500 rabbits were killed by the hunters.

An infrequent sight at the San Antonio stockyards was a 12-year-old Longhorn steer brought in from the Green Martin ranch at Artesia Wells, (La Salle county). Cattlemen state this now unique animal arrives at the stockyards less than once a year.

If your hens are not laying and are altogether "down and out", perhaps they are too fat, says Pauline Lokey, Potter county home demonstration agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. One farm woman kept having trouble with her birds dying at regular intervals. She held a post mortem and found that her chickens were entirely too fat caused from eating too much grain and not getting enough exercise. The remedy for this situation is to cut down on the grain and starches.

Efforts to establish protective cover crops on approximately 40,000 acres of severely eroded land in the tri-state land utilization project of the Soil Conservation Service will include some 12,000 acres in Dallam county. In addition to planting crops on cultivated land, contour furrows will be constructed on 10,000 acres of range land in that county, according to SCS officials.

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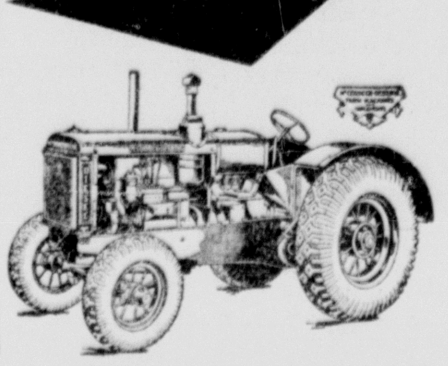

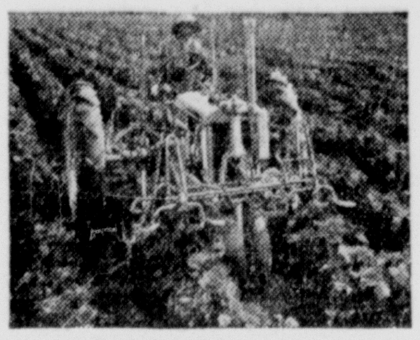

Illustrated here are several of International Harvester's 15 farm tractor models. ABOVE: The powerful McCormick-Deering W-30; TOP, LEFT: McCormick-Deering WD-40 Diesel. CENTER, LEFT: The smallest of three all-purpose Farmalls, the F-14. LOWER LEFT: Another Farmall, the F-20, powering the McCormick-Deering No. 61 Combine.

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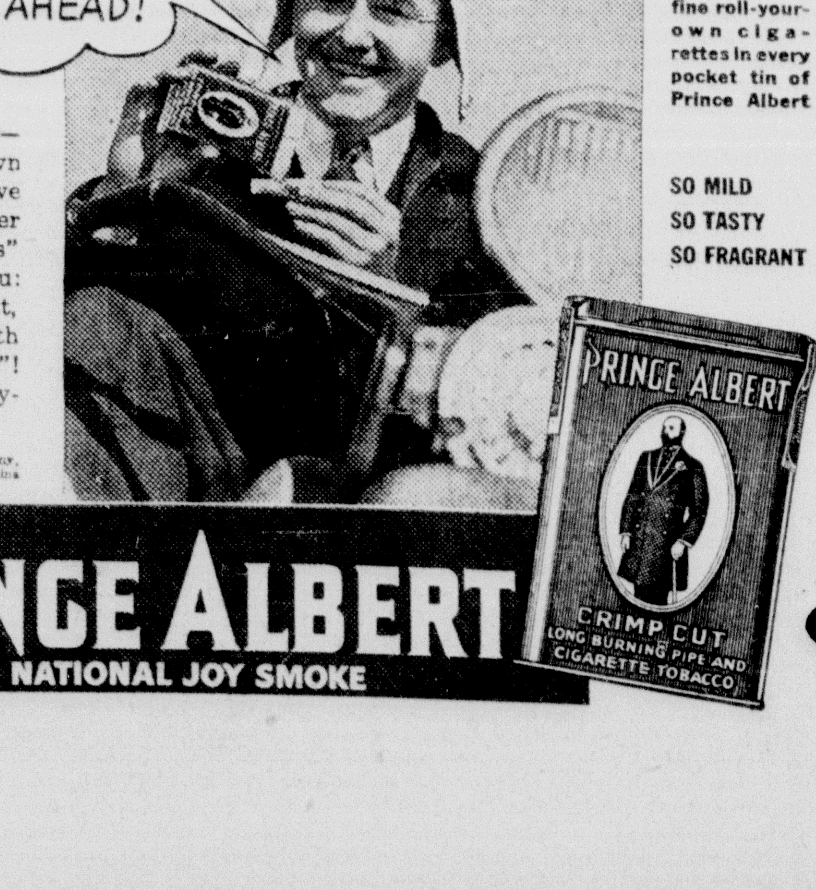

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Our Boys and Girls

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ANNIVERSARY PAGE

Travel

DEAR FRIENDS:

With end of the annual school period, and many happy hours ahead, some thought might be given NOW to use of this vacation time. Too often we just "drift" into summer and "drift" out again. If we are determined to make our vacation time worthwhile, it behooves us to plan what we shall do or where we shall go.

Perhaps some boys and girls are planning to visit one or both of the World's Fairs (in New York and San Francisco). If so, may I suggest that they write the Information Bureau of each fair for literature concerning the various things to be seen; then study this material so as to be informed before arrival. The fairs are so large that unless you plan ahead your activities and sight-seeing you are apt to miss many interesting exhibits.

Some of you may want to visit one of our beautiful national parks, or visit friends in another State. But wherever you go, be sure to plan in advance each day's trip; then keep your eyes open all along the way.

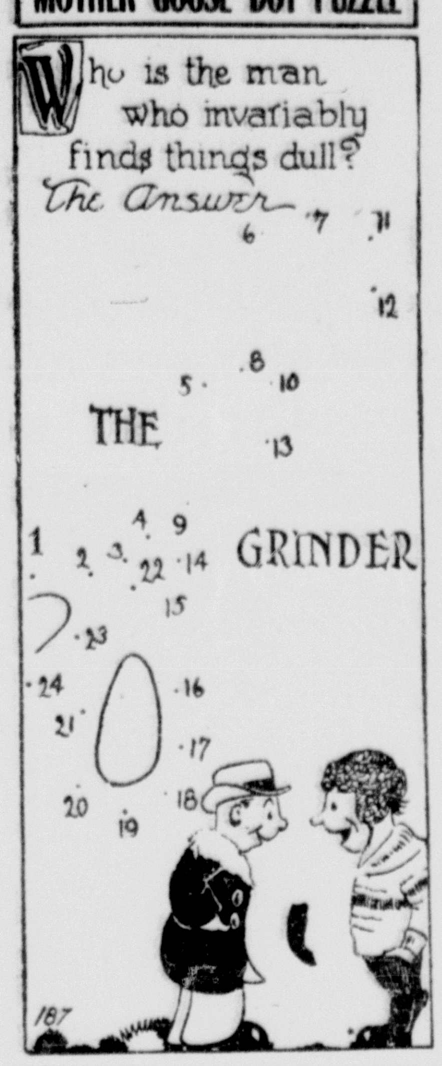
There are a great number of boys and girls who cannot go away for the summer. But they need not feel downcast about it because traveling and sight-seeing can be done through the medium of reading good books. In our country this is especially true because here books are plentiful and can be bought at a reasonable price. There are hundreds of books that will take you on trips over the world through their description of countries and peoples. Many of these books are beautifully and profusely illustrated. So you see it is possible for you to travel about this summer and yet stay right at home. Reading can entertain and at the same time add to your store of information and knowledge.

Whatever plans you carry out this spring and summer, write me about them.

It is my sincere hope that the next three months will be happy and profitable for you all!

With love,
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE



LOOKING BACK

Youthful days have many advantages, and truly they should be a time of joy and preparation. However, there are equally as many joys in adult and old age; so never, boys and girls, look upon age as something to dread—just take my word for it—there is a great deal of pleasure in "looking back."

In my mind's eye I look back to an event which happened before some of you were born, perhaps, although some of my readers may yet recall the event. It took place back in the month of May, 1923. On my desk, as I write, is a newspaper, yellow with age, that bears the date—May, 1923—the first date AUNT MARY began editing this Boys' and Girls' page for children over the State of Texas. (Oklahoma was added later).

Many changes have been wrought during sixteen years—in your life and mine. Three dear children have blessed my home and I have been privileged to receive thousands of letters from readers of the Boys' and Girls' page. I am grateful for all these blessings. My heart is full of love for the many friends I have made through this department of your local paper. I am humbly thankful for the opportunity to know so many fine boys, girls, men and women that I would not now know had I not been selected as your editor. It is my hope and prayer that the articles appearing on this page from time to time may, in some small measure, have made your lives a little brighter.

It would be a great joy to me to receive a word from every reader of this page during my Anniversary Celebration. Just a penny postcard with a few lines will be sufficient. To know how long you have been reading this page would also be interesting to me. Address your letters to: Anniversary Celebration, Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas. (I am going to send a special appreciation letter to the person who has read my Boys' and Girls' page the longest).

CLUB NEWS

Friendly Hobby Club

Thank you all for helping to push the membership of our Club to ONE THOUSAND MEMBERS by the first of July. Memberships have been pouring in so fast we have had difficulty in handling the out going letters as rapidly as we should like. Please be patient; we will get letters to you as quickly as possible.

Anniversary Contest

In celebration of my sixteen years of serving you as editor of this page, I am going to have a club contest. Of course, members of the club knew about the contest in April, because the announcement was contained in a secret message. So, you can see how important it is to belong to this club—you can get in on all the secrets.

What You Have To Do

Write a letter of not more than 100 words on this subject: "I think my hobby———— is best because: ————————." Be sure to fill in the blank spaces with the name of your hobby, and your reasons.

Rules

1. Only persons having sent in applications for membership in the Friendly Hobby Club BEFORE May 1, 1939, are eligible to enter contest. This is an important rule. Unless your name was enrolled BEFORE May 1, 1939, you cannot enter contest. However, there are other contests soon to follow; so join now and be in line for future contests.
2. Only letters of 100 words, or less, will be considered. State number of words in your letter. More than 100 words will disqualify entrey.
3. Write NEATLY on one side of paper ONLY and sign your full name and address, plainly PRINTED. Neatness will count for 20 points in judging letters.
4. Judge's decision will be final and in case of a tie duplicate prizes will be awarded. No entries will be returned.
5. Entries must be postmarked NOT LATER than June 5, 1939. Winners will be announced on this page in the July issue of your Magazine Section.

Prizes! Prizes!

FIRST PRIZE: Two dollars in cash for the best letter on subject stated.

SECOND PRIZE: One dollar in cash for the next best letter.

FIVE PRIZES: A special award certificate for the next five best letters. You will be proud to show this certificate and to have it for your very own.

THAT MAKES SEVEN PRIZES IN ALL—TRY AND WIN ONE!

Join Club Now!

Come on, boys and girls, who are not yet members of our club. Get in on the fun while the fun is going big. I am planning a great many surprises for the coming months, and I know you will want to be in on them. There are still a few Charter Memberships available. Better hurry in order to get in on these. Fill in neatly the Membership Coupon and mail at once to: Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

Membership Coupon
The Friendly Hobby Club

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Please check no more than 3 of the above.

Book Department

Since I know many of you will be interested in doing a lot of good reading this summer, I shall make a list of fine books for summer-reading. I have asked several well-read people to help me make up this list, and I am going to send it to you this month. There will be a short explanation of each book I recommend. Perhaps we can have a contest along this line next fall. Would you LIKE THAT?

Secret Message

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Membership Award

It is a pleasure to announce the winner of the Special Award Contest for the most names sent into the club for membership before April 10, 1939:

FLORENE WEAVER, Windom, Texas.

Congratulations, Florene, on your good work. Every detail of your entry was correct and your list of names was the longest. It is our sincere wish that the new members you sent in will enjoy the club. We hope your prize of TWO DOLLARS in cash will bring pleasure to you.

THE OPOSSUM

Of all the nocturnal wanderers of the woods of this country, there is one who for his quaintness of habit and inoffensiveness of disposition deserves particular mention. Call him Opposum, if you want to be absolutely, inescapably correct, with no chance of having the charge of inaccuracy hurled at you, or just plain possum if you live down in Dixie. But he's the same creature with or without.

He has none of the churlishness of the skunk, or the bloodthirstness of the weasel. He is more on the order of the coon. In fact, he is like lots of animals. He favors a pig, with his long snout. And he is like a kangaroo. At any rate, the mother opossum carries her young in a pouch, just like the mother kangaroo carries her youngsters. That is, until they like to ride on her back, like so many furry little hitch-hikers thumbing their way down the road. The mother doesn't seem to mind, but goes about her foraging with renewed energy, now that she has trailers to supply food to.

All of us have heard the expression "playing possum," and that's what this smart animal does at times. He knows he cannot run as fast as a big dog, for example, or fight as fiercely as a cat; or burrow in the ground like a mole. So what does he do? When he is in danger, he lies low, and says nothing. He has found out that sometimes when people see how still he lies, and how quite he is, they may take their eyes off for a moment. And then is when he will come to life. Then he will roll over, look around, and scuttle away into the undergrowth.

In winter, he likes to curl up in a hollow tree well upholstered with dried leaves, and sleep during the day. Sometimes at night he will roll out and go hunting food.

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PERSONALITY

By Professor S. Pearson in "Youth Today."

What is a good personality? It means a person is willing to give and take, not insist on his own way all the time; it means he is friendly and has a ready smile (did you ever notice how you like friendly people and avoid those who are grouchy?); it means he is co-operative with teachers, family and friends; (unless you're a genius, the "lone wolf" idea won't get you to first base); he deliberately studies people and learns how to get along with them (you'll find that people are peculiar, unreasonable creatures, and each one is different). It helps make a good personality to dress neatly, talk decently and possess good manners. The late ex-president Eliot of Harvard said he judged a man in three ways: speech, dress and manners. I have had candidates for jobs who had on enough war powder and paint to sink a battleship! I've had a man shake hands with a paw that felt like a cross between a dead mackerel and a cold piece of cooked asparagus.

A good many young people have told me that one of their great handicaps was lack of self-confidence. They get confused when trying to recite; they dislike having to talk with adults. The thought of appearing at assembly before the whole school gives them the cold chills.

There is just one way that I know of to overcome this. Start with little things until you feel more confident. You probably have home room programs in your school. Go to the library and dig up some facts that no one else will have, and when the time comes, stand up and read them.

I get lots of surprises in life, but two of them keep hammering at me repeatedly: first, the respect that people pay you if you know more than they do; and second, how few people are willing to make the effort to get that knowledge when all it requires is a little time and interest. Wasn't it Banjamin Franklin who said: "Knowledge is power?" It gets truer every year. Knowledge plus a good personality are two most important corner stones.

So first of all, get some knowledge to use, and then use it, if you need to develop your self-confidence. Study hard enough so you know the answers. You've probably been told to study to pass examinations, and get good marks. Try studying so you'll develop more confidence.

Another way to develop confidence is to join a good number of organizations and clubs. I know you'll hear remarks about being a "joiner," but you'll never get much joy in living, or a very fat pay envelope, if you're afraid of what people may call you.

Finally, study those boys and girls and adults who seem to have good personalities. There's a reason why people like them, and why they sem to get so much out of life. Then take yourself to pieces, honestly, and begin to strengthen your own weakness.

There isn't much in the text books about specialization. This two-dollar word means that you know a lot about one thing. There are boys and girls in my school who know so much more than I do about many subjects that I'm just a first-grader. They have books and notebooks and scrapbooks. They read magazine articles and talk with adults who are specialists. When you're interested in a field, go to work and find out all you can about it. In these days when there are many applicants for each job, if all are equal in personality, the one who knows the most will get it.

Then, learn a little about a lot of things. Someone said, "Learn everything about something and something about everything." Get the habit of looking over a few good newspapers and magazines regularly. You will find you have something to talk about, and this means pleasure and profit. As soon as you learn that ideas and objects are more fun to talk about than people, you have joined a company of people who may be able to help you.

GIANT PLANE DESIGNED

An amphibian flying boat accommodating 150 passengers in the wings and a crew of ten has been designed by Major Carl F. Greene, winner of the Collier trophy last year for developing the army substratosphere plane.

Major Greene gave up his position as chief of the army aircraft branch at Wright Field for army duties with the National Association of Civil Aeronautics laboratories at Langley Field, Va., principally experimenting with models and designs such as the superamphibian.

His model, which he constructed to scale, is not a "dream ship" but a logical development of current trends, Major Greene said.

"It is a design for a 100-ton craft," he explained. "Of course such ships do not seem practical now but within the very near future they undoubtedly will be built."

As he conceives it, the ideal ocean-carrier will be high-wing with four 2,000-horse-power pusher engines, twin rudders, semi-monocoque fuselage, 250-foot wing span and 175-foot length. The nose will extend well ahead of the leading edge and the 12-foot-thick wing will streamline into the tail. Wing chord will be especially large for lift. The fuselage would be restricted to the crew, mail and express. Passengers in the wing will look through windows in the leading edge and the floor. Rudder spars supporting the tail assembly would be used for freight and gasoline.

"The plane should be able to attain 250 miles an hour cruising," the designer said. "This would bring Europe within fifteen hours. It could fly at altitudes of from 8,000 to 15,000 feet, plenty of height, since all would be over water, with no mountain hazard. At this altitude there are very few ocean storms, so there would be little danger and the ride would be smooth."

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The first pipeline was laid in 1862 by a Pennsylvania refinery operator. At the time, oil was being hauled in wagons, and the line narrowly escaped destruction by angry freighters who claimed it would take away their jobs.

Year after year since then, the pipelines have grown. Their tangled network covers America. You have probably driven over them countless times without knowing it. Natural gas and petroleum are now piped from the oil fields of the States of Texas and Oklahoma to within the shadows of New York's towers.

That is an epic story of achievement behind America's million miles of pipes, the underground "railroad" that is another vital link in the transportation systems that make modern civilization possible.

AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING 4-H GIRL

One look at Katherine Sire's record and you can understand why she got President Roosevelt's award as America's outstanding girl in 4-H club achievement.

At 18, Katherine has canned 6,632 pints of food, made 143 garments, refinished 8 rooms, participated in 23 style shows, held 16 club and county offices, written 2 radio plays and led a club of her own twice.

"My projects have a value of more than $2,000," Katherine writes from Belt, Mont.

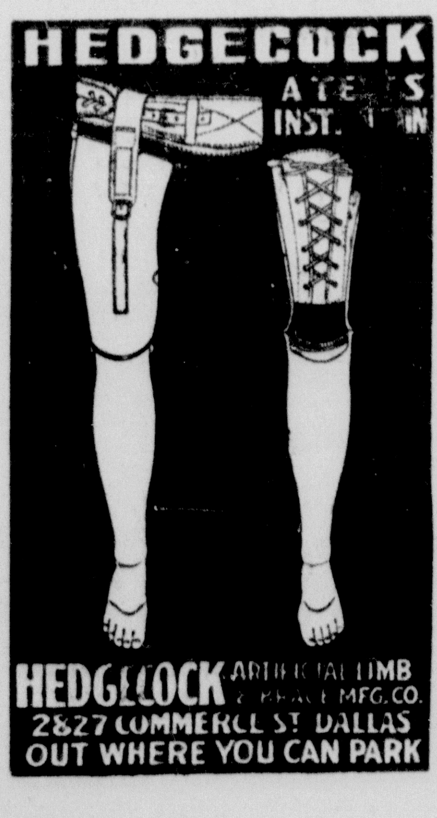
"I've been in the club eight years and believe that through it we are not only learning to make the 'best better,' but to make America better.

"I was thrilled, of course, to receive the President's award. It was a $300 scholarship and a chest of silver."

Katherine is now studying music at Montana State University, Missoula, where she is a freshman.

EGYPT'S COTTON PROBLEM

Egypt, now a rival of the United States in cotton growing, has declared war on cotton worms, but doesn't know where to start. So far, the government has been unable to hit upon effective weapons against the pests, though it offers a reward to anyone coming forward with a plan to combat them.



HOUSEHOLD HELPS

MRS. MARGARET STUTE, Editor, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

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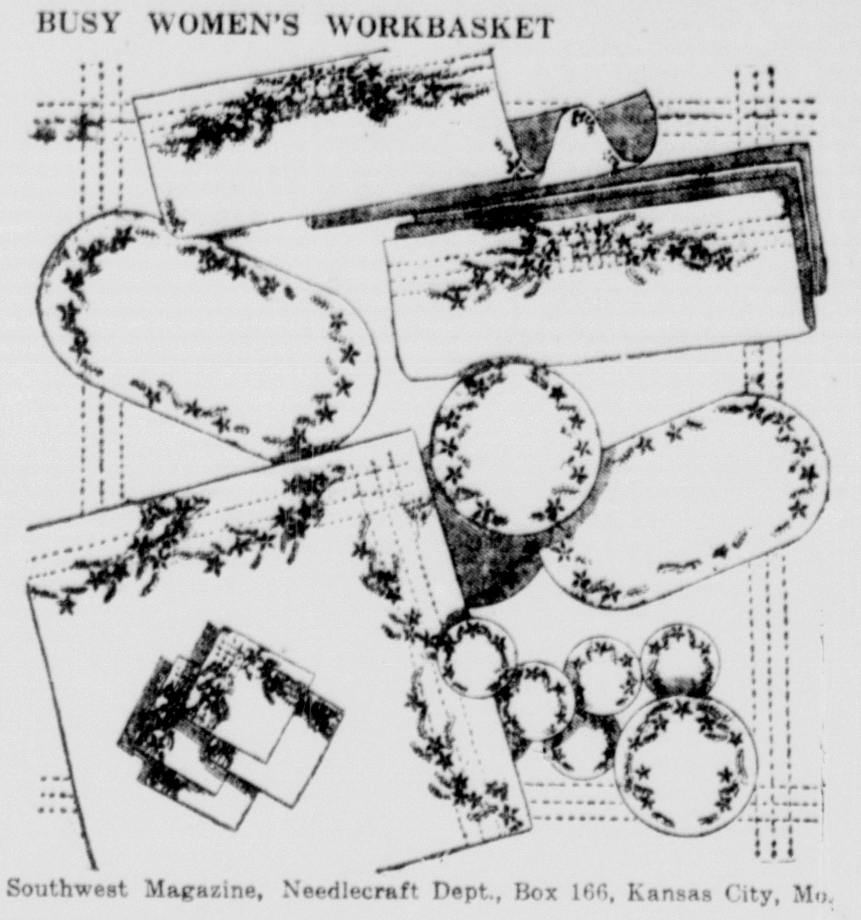
Number C8752, price 10c, brings you napkin and cloth motifs, mat and coaster designs and others for scarfs and buffet sets.



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FINGER TIPS TO MATCH

At milady's finger-tips we find the keynote to her entire costume. To meet fastidious fashion's exacting approval, her finger tips should match her make-up, costume jewelry or accessories in one of the many new flower or jewel tones.

All the colors of spring are to be found in the new nail polishes. There is a new sky-blue pink polish to match the rouge, lipstick, powder and mascara of that name. It is especially charming on the dainty lady who finds the popular frivolous veils becoming, and who can wear the flowers, laces and truly feminine apparel designed for this season.

For the more daring type who can wear the new frocks of navy or green with white, navy blue with beige, or classic black there is the clear stop red to accentuate the effect.

A poinsettia red polish is shown for contrast with black or navy blue. Hibiscus polish, red camellia and fuchsia are also included in the newer shades.

Nail polish, if used, should be used to touch off and accent the beauty of the hands. However, color alone cannot make hands beautiful. They must first express character and usefulness. In former times only lily-whiteness was necessary for beauty. Today hands must show they are active and accomplished. This does not mean they must be rough and red; on the contrary such hands show a careless attitude.

Work mittens of chiffon rubber will protect your hands from dishwater, house-work and garden-work. If your hands are constantly in dishwater or engaged in yard or garden digging, keep a bottle of some good hand lotion handy to help replenish the natural oils. Apply some each time the dirt is washed off with soap and water, or after the hands have been in water for a long period.

Masage limbers up joints and improves circulation in your hands and arms. Always massage the hands from the finger tips to the wrist in the same manner that you would put on a pair of gloves.

An excellent home-made bleach is a mixture of half buttermilk and half lemon juice. Cleanse the hands thoroughly before using the bleach. Pat the mixture on, let it dry, then rinse off with lukewarm water, following with an ice-cold water rinse. Any bleach has a tendency to dry the skin, so by all means use a lubricating cream or olive oil after removing the bleach.

Daily massage, faithful use of lotion and the regular once-a-week manicure (at shop or home) should produce that well-cared-for appearance in hands that go with good grooming.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

A topic of conversation almost everywhere are the season's new hats, discussed pro and con. For myself, I should like to say, "they are lovely." Not for many years have women been able to look so truly feminine in their headgear as this year. Lovely flowers, perched saucily on stunning straws, a picture of spring itself. Unusual veils give every type of women an opportunity to appear at their best.

We see big hats, little hats, tall hats, flat hats; in fact, there is a style to fit almost any personality. Again I say, they are ultra smart and effeminate.

MOTHER

On the second Sunday of May we set aside a day to honor the sweetest, dearest of persons—our MOTHERS. The greatest reward any mother can have is to see her children grow into noble, useful men and women. With this thought, I am bringing to you a poem from the collection, "The American Album of Poetry," by Ted Malone. Keep this poem for your daughter—she will cherish it:

MOTHER TO DAUGHTER

It is not just because you might be fair
As that magnolia blossom opening wide
Its curved white petals to the sunny air—
That, watching you, I glow with artist's pride;
It is because—as from the blossom's rim
Fresh waves of sweetness ripple into space—
Your eyes, your lips, your very gestures brim
With springs of joy so rich they might embrace
All arid wastes, all frozen poles of grief,
And make them flower . . . It is because such joy
Lingers like incense for the world's belief;
Because like gold, untarnished by alloy,
It shines in doubts gray palm—therefore I lift
My head as one who shapes a priceles gift.

—Marguerite Steffan.

SUMMER VACATION

With closing of the school year, each family goes through a short readjustment period. In homes where there is love this should be a happy time. Then mother can gather her children closer about her and plant in their hearts valuable seeds for future harvest.

The wise mother will plan the summer in advance, make it a profitable season for the entire household. Each day should be planned to provide time for work and play.

Children should be taught to share responsibilities of home-life, if they are to share in its rewards and pleasures. Unfortunate indeed is the child who never learns the joy of play after honest toil. It is far truer that "all play and no work makes Jack a dull boy" than the old proverb "all work and no play."

Most specialists agree that the habit of late rising in the morning is very detrimental to most children. It tends to make the child drowsy and listless the remainder of the day.

Child specialists in education strictly advise mothers to adopt one or more projects for her family's summer vacation period. These projects may be along varied lines, such as: Swimming lessons, dancing lessons, playing outdoor games, gardening or selected reading. The main objective is to choose some activity that will develop a desired talent or trait. If possible, make the project something the child likes to do. NEVER in any case allow the child to realize that the project is to develop some characteristic, or the beneficial effects may be lost. We, as individuals, resent being forcefully "educated."

As an example of this character building project, let us suppose your child is lacking in general co-operation. Dramatics have been found to be a most effective method of teaching this co-operative spirit. If you do not have a dramatic organization in your community—start one. The work doesn't have to be professional. You can always find someone to direct children's plays, and the results are certainly worth while. Form a dramatic club and give benefit plays for some charity; then just watch the spirit of co-operation grow in your child.

A definite vacation for mother should he the aim of the entire family. This custom is growing in our country, and it is a very fine one, too. Every mother should have at least three days of complete change and rest; better still if it can be one or two weeks. The whole family will be happier, healthier and closer together if mother can have a brief pause from her daily round of cooking, dish-washing and settling of quarrels. Mother should be permitted to go when and where she pleases, and the other members of the family should do their utmost to make her vacation happy.

In a certain community of limited means,

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some of the mothers had felt they could not take vacations because there was no one to look after the children. However, between them all they worked out a unique plan. Two or more mothers got together and decided to share responsibilities. While one mother took a vacation, the other mothers looked after her children and her home duties. This one mother then took her turn at looking after her neighbor's duties while she had her vacation. The plan resulted in closer neighborliness, vacations for all the women and a real financial saving.

Every member of the family might read two or more good books during the summer. A list of good books for summer reading will be published on the Boys' and Girls' Page next month. You may not be able to see the world, but today you can bring the world into your home through book-reading. The cheapest travel is through the medium of knowledge gained by reading one or more good books. In the Magazine Section of this paper is brought to you each month true stories of our own Southland.

Best wishes for a happy vacation, and a profitable one!

WE DINE

It has been said, 'Wise men talk when they have something to say; fools talk because they must say something." That is true of a home-maker. A good cook "serves because she has something to serve," but the poor manager "serves because she must serve something." Which one are you?

Trefail Salad

Stuff sweet peppers with cream cheese to which chopped nuts have been added. Chill in refrigerator and when firm cut with a very sharp knife into one-quarter inch slices. Lay three of these slices on lettuce and serve with Chef Dressing.

Chef Dressing

Mis 6 tablespoons of Wesson oil, 2 tablespoon lemon juice, ½ teaspoon of salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper and a dash of paprika. Beat well and then add ¼ cup of tomato catsup, ½ teaspoon grated onion and 1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce.

Cucumber Boats

Peel and cut cucumbers lengthwise. Hollow out each half and fill with minced cucumber pulp mixed with flaked tuna fish. Set each "boat" on a "sea" of lettuce leaves and arrange "oars" of celery at each side. Serve with Chiffonade Dressing.

But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God. Acts 20:24.

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